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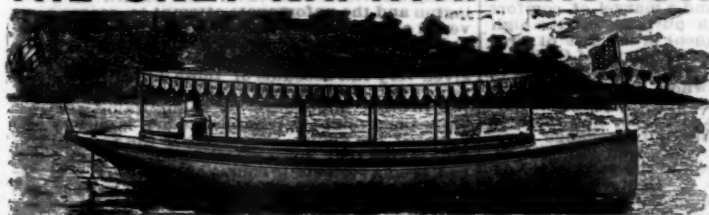
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PERSONAL ITEMS.

COMMANDER SMITH W. NICHOLS, U. S. N., lives in Boston, Beaumont street, Dorchester District.

MAJOR WM. B. SLACK, U. S. M. C., occupies a pleasant house in Washington, 714 Eighteenth street.

LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER F. A. MILLER, U. S. N., makes his permanent residence in Morristown, N. J.

ENSIGN H. C. LONGNECKER, U. S. N., brother of the lieutenant commander, lives at 1,831 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER RICHARDSON CLOVER, U. S. N., registered at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York City, on Tuesday.

CHIEF ENGINEER HENRY MASON, U. S. N., who was placed on the retired list in 1888, is living at No. 25 West 11th street, New York City.

MRS. S. C. PAINE, wife of Lieut. Paine, of the *Iroquois*, has returned to the U. S., and will not return to Honolulu unless the ship goes to that port.

It is probable that Lieut. Comdr. W. H. Emory, U. S. N., will be continued in his present position for some time longer. His address is care U. S. Legation, London, Eng.

THE friends of Lieut. "Dick" Mitchell, U. S. N., will be glad to learn that he is starting out on his cruise to the South Atlantic station in better health than he has been for a long time.

THE Secretary of the Navy has officially requested the Attorney-General to attend to the interests of the Government in the habeas corpus case of Paymaster's Clerk James Van Frankin.

LIEUTENANT A. B. WYCKOFF, U. S. N., contributes to *Scribner's Magazine* for November, an excellent article, illustrated by Zogbaum, entitled "The United States Naval Apprentice System."

SOMEWHAT of an innovation has been made in the method of conducting the examination of Asst. Engr. McFarland, U. S. N., for promotion, the answers of the candidate being recorded by him with a type writer.

PAYMASTER J. R. CARMODY, U. S. N. (retired), has just been unanimously elected treasurer of the Washington Loan and Trust Co., a responsible position, which his experience as a financier will enable him to fill with credit to himself and company.

THE widow of the late Rear Admiral John A. Dahlgren, U. S. N., is about to have erected a memorial mortuary chapel, to be located in the grounds of Georgetown University, D. C. Rev. J. S. Richards, president of the university, will supervise the project.

IT is understood that Secretary Tracy has recommended 1st Lieut. G. R. Benson for the position of Quartermaster, with the rank of captain, in the Marine Corps. He is strongly endorsed by other influential New Yorkers, including Senator Platt and several Congressmen.

THE older officers in the Navy may remember the wreck of the brig *Somers*, off Vera Cruz, Aug. 26, 1866. And notwithstanding the length of time since that event there remains to-day an officer on the naval list who was on board the ill-fated vessel at the time of her loss. Pay Director H. M. Heiskell, U. S. N., was the purser of the *Somers*. He is living in retirement in Germantown, Pa., at the ripe age of 78.

GUNNER JOHN WESTFALL, U. S. N., has remained on duty at the Portsmouth, N. H., Navy-yard, since his eventful cruise on the *Trenton*. It may be remembered he was the diver who examined the bottoms of the *Trenton* and *Vandalia* after their wreck at Samoa, the result of his survey having been one of the leading causes in influencing the Government not to attempt the repairing of either vessel. Mr. Westfall is a skillful diver.

ASSISTANT ENGINEER HENRY E. RHOADES, U. S. N., retired, has been critically ill for three weeks past, at his home in Mount Vernon, N. Y., but is now rapidly convalescing. He has been through a siege of remittent fever, and his condition at times has caused much apprehension owing to the complications threatened by his existing heart troubles—angina pectoris—a relic of the Polar Bear Expedition in the Arctic in 1873. Mr. Rhoades has obtained a leave of absence and will start for Nassau on the steamship *Santiago* Nov. 5. He will also extend his trip to Cuba to recuperate.

A BALTIMORE despatch says: "Perhaps the most interesting event in religious as well as social circles this season will be the marriage Oct. 31 of Miss Mary Elliott to Eugene Kennie Pierre Schwerin, of the Navy. It is to be a naval wedding, and all the ushers will be officers of the Navy, wearing full dress uniform. Dr. Isaac Lea Nicholson, Bishop of Milwaukee, will officiate. He is a brother-in-law of the bride. The marriage is to be solemnized at Mount Calvary Church, the most fashionable place of worship in Baltimore. Miss Mary Elliott, the bride, is a sister of Miss Nicholson, nee Miss Adele Elliott, a leader in society and one of the most daring horsewomen in the State. Dr. Nicholson is a native of Baltimore.

In a downtown cafe the other day, I met Lieut. Fremont and Lieut. Lawrence, of the U. S. Navy. The former is a son of the late distinguished John C. Fremont, "the Pathfinder," and the other was Lawrence, the grandson of the hero of Lake Erie, "old don't give up the ship." Lieut. Fremont is attached to the new cruiser *Philadelphia*. He is a fine specimen of manhood, as was his father before him. "We expect soon to leave for Germany," said Lieut. Fremont, "on the errand of courtesy from the President of the United States to the German Emperor in relation to the American hog. We anticipate a very pleasant time, and are of course delighted with the prospect. Perhaps under the circumstances it would have been more appropriate for this Government to have sent the *Chicago* on this errand, especially if we are to convey a silver pig as a present to the young Emperor."—*N. Y. Herald*.

MRS. KINDLEBERGER has joined her husband, Medical Director David Kindleberger, U. S. N., at Philadelphia.

MRS. M. FISHER WRIGHT, widow of the late Lieut. M. F. Wright, U. S. N., is at her sister's, Mrs. Ed. W. Baker, 1921 16th street, D. C.

LT. COMDR. RICHARDSON CLOVER, U. S. N., Chief Hydrographer of the Navy, was in New York during the week on private business.

LIEUTENANT and Mrs. Wm. M. Irwin, U. S. N., after a pleasant outing among the mountains of Virginia, have returned to Annapolis.

WASHINGTON, D. C., society is preparing for the marriage at St. John's Church on Tuesday next of Miss Clara Meigs Meade, daughter of Capt. R. W. Meade, U. S. N., to Mr. George Breed.

LIEUTENANT J. MARSHALL ROBINSON, U. S. N., was married Oct. 21, at Norfolk, Va., to Miss Annie T. Harman. The ceremony was performed at Christ Church in the presence of a large assemblage.

MRS. IRWIN, wife of Rear Admiral John Irwin, U. S. N., has recovered from her late indisposition, and the effect of her presence is felt throughout Mare Island.

REAR ADMIRAL and Mrs. W. W. Queen, U. S. N., have returned to Washington after a pleasant summer spent in the country, and resumed their former residence, 1208 Eighteenth street.

THE Naval Examining Board has completed the examination of Lieut.-Comdr. George E. Ide, U. S. Navy, and next week will take up the cases of Lieut.-Comdr. Geo. M. Book, Lieut. L. C. Logan and Lieut. (junior grade) Thomas D. Griffin.

PASSED ASSISTANT ENGINEER and Mrs. C. W. Rae, U. S. N., have been spending the last year and a half at the various health resorts in the south of France. Mr. Rae's health being somewhat better, they have decided to spend the winter in the United States.

LIEUTENANT and Mrs. J. M. HAWLEY, U. S. N., of Annapolis, were the recipients of an unexpected pleasure a few days since by the visit of Judge Wm. Foster and wife of Honolulu. The judge is en route to Hawaii, and spent three days in Washington, during which the visit to Annapolis was made.

THE Naval Retiring Board is still engaged with the case of Comdr. A. G. Kellogg, U. S. N. The examination of witnesses to determine the cause of his disability will probably be closed and the findings of the Board made up by the end of the week. As previously intimated, his retirement is a foregone conclusion, but under what conditions remains to be determined.

A CHICAGO despatch says: "Edwin E. Marshall, who claimed to be of the United States Navy, shot himself dead at a hotel Oct. 28, as the result of a bitter feud with his beautiful and wealthy wife. Marshall was stationed, it is said, on one of the U. S. men-of-war at Philadelphia, but his rank is not known." Inquiry at the Navy Department discloses the fact that there is not on the naval rolls, either as officer or sailor, the name of such a person as Edwin E. Marshall.

MANY happy returns of the day to Chaplain J. J. Kane, U. S. N., born Oct. 18; P. A. Surg. A. R. Wentworth, Asst.-Engr. W. B. Day and Naval Constr. W. J. Baxter, U. S. N., born Oct. 19; Capt. G. H. Perkins, Lieut. J. B. Milton, E. B. Barry, J. E. Rolier, and W. F. Fullam, Surg. J. R. Waggoner and Civil Engr. U. S. G. White, U. S. N., born Oct. 20; Med.-Insp. F. L. DuBois, U. S. N., born Oct. 21; P. A. Paymr. H. R. Smith, and Asst.-Paymr. W. B. Wilcox, born Oct. 22; Comdr. H. Elmer, Lieut. G. Blockinger, and Ensign G. P. Blow, U. S. N., born Oct. 23, and Capt. E. O. Matthews, U. S. N., born Oct. 24.

CHINA is reported to be showing great activity in improving her navy and instructing her naval officers in handling torpedoes, etc. Work has been begun on a torpedo station just below the naval depot at Foo Choo. Several vessels are now on the stocks at the navy-yard, and their completion is being pushed forward as rapidly as the material can be supplied by the European contractors. The new stone drydock is almost finished and will soon be able to take in the majority of the vessels now engaged in the Chinese trade. It is large enough for any man-of-war the Chinese Government owns.

A PORTSMOUTH, (N. H.), exchange, referring to the new Naval Hospital on Seavey's Island, an adjunct of the Navy-yard, says: "The new hospital is a thing of beauty without and a marvel of comfort and adaptation to its high purpose, and the high praise from gentlemen eminent in the first of professions, affirms eloquently the merits of Civil Engineers Frank C. Prindle, U. S. N., and Thomas C. McCollom, U. S. N., under whose hands this work was begun and has been so happily completed." Referring to Surg. J. G. Ayers, U. S. N., who recently reported at the yard for duty, our exchange says: "Surg. Joseph G. Ayers, U. S. N., who has just relieved Dr. DuBois, as surgeon of the yard, is a New Hampshire man, a native of Canterbury, and a graduate of the Medical School of the University of Vermont. He has a fine war record. With eminent professional and administrative ability Dr. Ayers unites a charming suavity, which will sensibly heighten the attractions of the beautiful hospital under his charge; for who can so happily minister to the diseased mind or body as the patient, sympathetic physician and surgeon. Surgeon Howard Wells, U. S. N., is a Pennsylvanian, and a graduate of Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia. During a three years' service as surgeon in charge of the Chelsea Naval Hospital he conducted that famous institution with marked ability and success, earning the recommendation of the department and the lasting regard and confidence of all under his charge. His ripe experience is justly recognized by the department, in the peculiar duty to which he has been assigned at this station, the wisdom of the appointment being heartily acknowledged by his brother officers. The hope is expressed that his connection with the hospital will continue beyond the completion of his present duties."

A PHILADELPHIA despatch says: One of the most picturesque weddings seen in this vicinity was that

of Miss Jessie Crawford Foster and Mr. Wm. Theodore Furness, of Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson, which occurred Oct. 20. The maid of honor was Miss Clara D. Finley, of Plainfield, N. J., granddaughter of the late Surg.-Gen. C. A. Finley, U. S. A. A wedding breakfast followed at the colonial home of the bride's parents, a charmingly-situated mansion on the banks of the Delaware. Among the guests were Gen. D. W. Flagler, Chief of Ordnance, U. S. Army; Capt. and Mrs. Frank Baker, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Furness, of Tarrytown; Lieut. F. J. Drake, U. S. N.; Col. and Mrs. George W. McKee, of Frankford Arsenal; Comdr. Newell, U. S. N., and Mrs. Newell; Lieut. C. A. F. Flagler, U. S. Engineer Corps, and Lieut. J. Walker Benét, Ord. Corps, U. S. Army.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL D. D. VANVALEHA, 24th U. S. Infantry, now at Fort Assiniboine, will spend until the latter part of next January on leave and then join his new regiment.

CAPTAIN E. VAN A. ANDRUSS, 1st U. S. Artillery, on regimental recruiting service at Montclair, N. J., visited Passaic and Binghamton, N. Y., this week to see whether these places are likely to furnish good material for artillery soldiers.

MAJOR W. S. SINCLAIR, 2d U. S. Artillery, commandant of Fort Warren, Mass., is temporarily in command of his regiment during the absence of Col. John Mendenhall on the Farrow Court-martial in New York City.

CAPTAIN L. E. CAMPBELL, A. Q. M., has returned to Fort Sheridan from a visit to his family in Denver. While there he informed his friends of his intention to apply for retirement next spring under the 30 years' service act.

MISS VIRGINIA WILLIAMSON, daughter of Chief Engineer Thom Williamson, U. S. Navy, was married August 28, at St. John's Church, Washington, D. C., to Mr. Frank Wilson Hancock. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends of both families.

THE detail of Capt. Lewis Johnson, 24th Inf., to succeed Capt. Bullis as Indian Agent at San Carlos, A. T., is a well-deserved recognition of the captain's invaluable services there, and is accompanied by a very complimentary expression by the Secretary of War of his confidence in this officer.

CAPTAIN CHAS. G. PENNEY, 6th U. S. Infantry, will soon relinquish duty as Indian agent at Pine Ridge Agency and go to Fort Thomas, Ky. He will be succeeded at Pine Ridge by Capt. G. Le R. Brown, 11th U. S. Inf., now on college duty at Newark, Del., who was expected in Washington this week to confer with the War Department authorities.

GENERAL RUFUS INGALLS, U. S. A., sends to the Portland *Oregonian* of Oct. 22 a letter endorsing a statement by his attorney as to the present position of Ben Holliday's so-called "Indian Depredation Claim," which the General hopes soon to close up, to the great benefit of the Holliday estate under his charge. The claim for losses amounts to \$516,292.20, and it is expected that of this amount between \$300,000 and \$400,000 will be allowed. The Assistant Attorney-General, to whom is intrusted the defence of these cases has agreed to consider the several questions of peculiar character, and to agree to an argument of them and submission to the court at an early day. It is hoped to have this hearing, either at the adjourned term of the court, which commences Oct. 28, or very soon at the regular term held on the first Monday in December.

MANY happy returns of the day to Lieut.-Col. Richard Loder, 1st Art., born Oct. 29; to Gen. Lewis Merrill, retired, born Oct. 28; to Capt. H. J. Haynsworth, retired, born Oct. 25; to Capt. F. B. Jones, A. Q. M., born Oct. 20; to Lieut.-Col. J. M. Moore, Q. M. D., born Oct. 26; to Lieut.-Col. B. E. Fryer, retired, born Oct. 28; to Capt. E. G. Mathey, 7th Cav., born Oct. 27; to Capt. R. Tully, retired, born Oct. 29; to Capt. C. H. Potter, 18th Inf., born Oct. 25; to Capt. F. M. H. Kendrick, 7th Inf., born Oct. 26; to Major H. C. Hasbrouck, 4th Art., born Oct. 26; to Capt. S. L. Woodward, 10th Cav., born Oct. 28; to Capt. G. S. Wilson, 12th Inf., born Oct. 30; to Lieut. A. D. Schenck, 2d Art., born Oct. 27; to Prof. E. W. Base, U. S. M. A., born Oct. 30; to Capt. H. G. Burton, asst. surg., born Oct. 27; to Capt. H. Metcalfe, O. D., born Oct. 29; to Capt. F. Baker, O. D., born Oct. 29; to Capt. D. M. Appel, asst. surg., born Oct. 28; to Capt. A. R. Chapin, asst. surg., born Oct. 29.

EVERY one will regret the results following the acquittal of young Hains upon the charge of murdering his friend Hannegan. His return to Washington and the unfortunate attempt to secure a reversal of the judgment in his case pronounced by public opinion has led to further difficulty for those interested in his fortunes. The daily papers have given very full accounts of those difficulties. They report that the father of young Hannegan was subject to cruel annoyance by young Hains, and that when the attempt to rehabilitate him in society was resented, the young man wrote to the Secretary of War saying that since his trial and acquittal there had been a systematic course of ostracism and insulting slights toward his father and mother by a certain clique of Army officers on account of the Fort Monroe affair, and he proposed that it should be stopped. He demanded that the Secretary should take the proper steps to put an end to this persecution, and, he added, if nothing were done officially he would take the matter into his own hands and put an end to it himself. This led to a consultation with the President and the "shadowing" of young Hains to prevent mischief. Soon after the talk at the White House, the Secretary of War summoned Colonel Hains to him and showed him his son's letter. The officer assured the Secretary that the letter had been written without his knowledge, and he added that he had been forced to the melancholy conclusion that his son was insane. He had done all in his power to restrain him and had taken steps to have him leave the country. He then asked to be relieved from further duty in Washington. The Secretary, it is said, told Colonel Hains that he had the highest regard for him and would accede to his request. Young Hains, it is understood, has gone to South America. His brother, Lieutenant John P. Hains, Third Artillery, has, at his own request, been transferred from the Washington Barracks to Fort McHenry, Baltimore.

GENERAL J. D. BINGHAM, U. S. A., is a recent visitor at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

CAPTAIN MOSES HARRIS, 1st U. S. Cavalry, was a visitor at Sheboygan, Wis.

CHAPLAIN H. H. HALL, U. S. A., has rejoined at Fort Reno, O. T., from a short leave.

CAPTAIN F. E. PIERCE, 1st U. S. Infantry, on leave from Angel Island, Cal., is at Minneapolis, Minn.

CAPTAIN J. W. BURR, 4th U. S. Infantry, has rejoined at Fort Sherman, Idaho, from a fortnight's leave.

LIEUTENANT O. J. BROWN, aide-de-camp to General Merritt, has left St. Paul on a few months' leave.

LIEUTENANT LOTUS NILES, 2d U. S. Artillery, on leave from Fort Adams, R. I., is visiting at Bethlehem, Pa.

LIEUTENANT C. W. HARROLD, 3d U. S. Artillery, who is awaiting retirement, will spend the winter at Victoria, Fla.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL J. GREEN, U. S. A., retired, has gone from Hoboken, N. J., to Boise City, Idaho, for the winter.

LIEUTENANT PERCY E. TRIPPE, 10th U. S. Cavalry, visiting at Kittaning, Pa., has had his leave extended one month.

CAPTAIN F. M. GIBSON, 7th U. S. Cavalry, who is on an extended sick leave, is spending a portion of it in New York City.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL H. E. NOYES, 5th U. S. Cavalry, on leave from Fort Supply until Nov. 20 next, is now at Berkeley, Cal.

CAPTAIN W. T. DUGGAN, 10th U. S. Infantry, and Mrs. Duggan have arrived at Columbus Barracks from Fort Wingate, N. M.

CAPTAIN E. B. ROBERTSON, 9th U. S. Infantry, is a recent arrival at Fort Wingate, N. M., and is now in command of his company.

LIEUTENANT L. D. GREENE, 7th U. S. Infantry, and Mrs. Greene have returned to Fort Logan, Colo., from a visit to the East.

COLONEL W. R. SHAFER, 1st U. S. Infantry, has returned to Angel Island, from a pleasant official visit to Benicia Barracks, Cal.

CAPTAIN ROBERT B. BENHAM, assistant surgeon, U. S. A., has arrived at Mt. Vernon Barracks, Ala., and entered upon duty at that post.

CAPTAIN C. A. WOODRUFF, 2d U. S. Artillery, on leave from Fort Leavenworth, has been visiting friends at New Brighton, Staten Island.

GENERAL O. M. POE, U. S. A., was last week a guest at the Gilsey House, New York City, and has since returned to Detroit with Mrs. Poe.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL GEO. A. FORSYTH, U. S. A., retired, has returned to Washington from Intervale, N. H., and is residing at 1334 I street, N. W.

LIEUTENANT G. N. WHISTLER, 5th U. S. Artillery, came on to New York from Reading, Pa., last week. He expects to spend the winter in the East.

LIEUTENANT E. T. COLE, 8th U. S. Infantry, will leave Fort Niobrara next week for the East to spend a portion of the winter in the East.

CAPTAIN A. M. WETHERILL, 1st Lieut. F. P. Fremont and 2d Lieut. F. D. Webster, U. S. A., now hold the fort at Bedford's Island, N. Y. H.

LIEUTENANT JOHN BIGELOW's work on "The Principles of Strategy" is already attracting attention among military men abroad. We hope to give it early notice.

MAJOR R. H. MONTGOMERY, 10th U. S. Cavalry, an old New York acquaintance, is a recent addition to the commissioned roster of the post of San Carlos, Arizona.

LIEUTENANT V. H. BRIDGMAN, 2d U. S. Artillery, now visiting at Hardwick, Vt., is expected to join Grattan's battery at Fort Adams about the middle of November.

LIEUTENANT T. R. ADAMS, 5th U. S. Artillery, now at Old Point Comfort, is expected soon to start for the Pacific Coast to join Crabb's battery at Alcatraz Island.

GENERAL D. S. STANLEY, U. S. A., has left San Antonio for a short trip to Salt Lake City and the Pacific Coast. He is accompanied by Lieut. Holbrook, A. D. C.

LIEUTENANT W. N. P. DARROW, 4th U. S. Artillery, on leave for some months past at Columbus, Ohio, left the service by resignation on Monday of this week, Oct. 25.

MAJOR J. C. G. HAPPERSETT, surgeon, U. S. A., who has been very pleasantly situated at Fort McPherson, Ga., since April, 1889, is preparing to start for Fort Custer, Mont.

MAJOR EZRA B. KIRK, U. S. A., has taken charge of the Quartermaster's Depot at Buffalo, relieving Capt. Henry J. Haynsworth, who was duly retired for age on Sunday last.

LIEUTENANT W. S. ALEXANDER, 4th U. S. Artillery, lately visiting in San Francisco, is expected next week at Fort Adams, R. I., to resume duty with Cushing's light battery.

CAPTAIN EDWIN F. GARDNER, assistant surgeon, U. S. A., has arrived in New York and is for the present on duty as attending surgeon with his office in the Army Building, 39 Whitehall street.

LIEUTENANT ROBERT MCGREGOR, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., an able young officer who was graduated in 1889, has entered upon duty as adjutant of the battalion and of the post of Willets Point, N. Y. H.

MRS. MERRIAM, wife of Lieut. L. Merriam, U. S. A., who has been lying dangerously ill at their residence, 1,640 19th street, Washington, is now convalescent. Mrs. Col. Burnham, who was with her for a few days, returned to Richmond, Va., on Wednesday, Oct. 25.

CAPTAIN C. A. H. McCauley, U. S. A., at present on leave, is visiting at Reading, Pa.

MAJOR J. L. TIERNON, U. S. A., left Fort Monroe, Va., on Tuesday, on a week's leave.

LIEUTENANT R. D. POTTIS, 3d U. S. Artillery, left Old Point Comfort, Va., on Monday on a short leave.

LIEUTENANT G. W. BURR, 1st U. S. Artillery, of Fort Hamilton, visited friends at Fort Wadsworth this week.

CAPTAIN LOUIS M. MAUS, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army, recently in the East, has gone to Fort Apache, Ariz.

LIEUTENANT S. Y. SEYBURN, 10th U. S. Infantry, on a tour of recruiting duty, is comfortably located at Detroit, Mich.

CAPTAIN HENRY ROMETYN, 5th U. S. Infantry, rejoined at Mt. Vernon Bks., Ala., early in the week from a short leave.

LIEUTENANT JOHN R. WILLIAMS, 3d U. S. Artillery, left Washington, D. C., early in the week on a short leave of absence.

CAPTAIN GEO. W. DAVIS, 14th U. S. Infantry, and Mrs. Davis are located at the Clarendon Hotel, N. Y. City, for the winter.

LIEUTENANT G. W. GATLEY, 5th U. S. Artillery, is a recent arrival at Fort Canby, Washington, for duty with Vogdes's battery.

LIEUTENANT HARRY TAYLOR, U. S. A., after a pleasant tour of duty in New York City, will go to Portland, Ore., in a few days.

MAJOR J. V. D. MIDDLETON, surgeon, U. S. A., rejoined at Governor's Island early in the week from a short visit to Philadelphia.

CAPTAIN JOHN C. MALLERY, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., will go in November to that desirable winter station, St. Augustine, Fla.

CAPTAIN W. H. BIXBY, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, is expected at Newport, R. I., next week, where he will locate for the winter.

ASSISTANT SURGEON W. L. KNEEDLER, Medical Department, U. S. A., and family have joined at Fort Logan, Colo., from Atlantic City, N. J.

CHAPLAIN J. D. PARKER, U. S. A., of Fort Bowie, is expected at Los Angeles in a few days to be examined for retirement. He was appointed in 1882.

CAPTAIN J. A. FESSENDEN, 5th U. S. Artillery, who is spending a portion of his leave at Stamford, Conn., visited friends at Governor's Island on Tuesday.

MAJOR W. R. LIVERMORE, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., exchanges the pleasant station of Newport, R. I., for the equally pleasant one of Boston, Mass.

CAPTAIN E. S. GODFREY, 7th U. S. Cavalry, lately visiting at Ottawa, Ohio, was expected in Washington, D. C., this week, to report to Adjt.-Gen. Kelton.

LIEUTENANT W. H. CHATFIELD, 5th U. S. Infantry, has taken charge of subsistence matters at St. Francis Barracks, Fla., under recent orders of Col. N. W. Osborne.

GENERAL THOS. H. RUGER, U. S. A., has selected as his junior aide-de-camp, Lieut. Chas. G. Lyman, 2d U. S. Cav., an able young New Yorker, lately on duty at San Carlos.

1st LIEUTENANT C. A. CURTIS, U. S. A., retired, recently appointed Professor of Military Tactics at the Marmaduke Military Academy, Sweet Springs, Mo., has assumed his new duties.

LIEUTENANT W. H. SIMONS, 6th U. S. Infantry, a recent civilian appointment, has been assigned to Townsend's company at Newport Barracks, Ky., but will be stationed for the winter at Fort Sam Houston.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL THOMAS H. BARBER, Inspector-General, N. G. S. N. Y., who has been spending the summer at Southampton, Long Island, has returned to his residence at 32 East 36th street, New York City.

LIEUTENANT R. C. WILLIAMS, a recent civilian appointment, is lucky in his appointment to the 1st U. S. Cavalry, and goes to Fort Custer, after going through a preliminary course of instruction at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

CAPTAIN W. M. BLACK, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, after a pleasant tour of duty at St. Augustine, Fla., will shortly go to Willets Point, N. Y. H. Many friends in New York City and vicinity will be glad to welcome Captain and Mrs. Black.

MAJOR C. E. MUNN, Surgeon, U. S. Army, after a pleasant tour at Fort Monroe, Va., will leave there in a few days for Mobile, en route to take charge of the medical department at Mt. Vernon Barracks, Alabama.

GENERAL N. A. MILES, U. S. A., and family have left their summer home at Evanston and taken up their residence at the Virginia Hotel, the largest and handsomest family apartment house in Chicago. Gen. McKeever and family, Capt. and Mrs. Rice, Capt. Huggins and Capt. Maus, of his staff, are also residing there.

MISS LILLIE SWIFT, daughter of Lieut. J. A. Swift, 9th U. S. Cav., and Mr. Starr Carter, of Great Falls, Mont., were married at the residence of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Garner, Falls Church, Va., at 6 o'clock, October 20, by the Rector, Mr. Hall, of the Fairfax Court House P. E. Church. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Carter left for their future home in Montana.

LIEUTENANT F. M. M. BEALL, 18th U. S. Infantry, having been ordered from Jackson Bks., La., to join his company in Texas, Lieut. C. B. Thompson, 5th U. S. Inf., has succeeded him as post adjutant, post C. S., post Q. M., acting signal officer, acting ordnance officer and post treasurer. A less energetic officer than Lieut. Thompson might find himself somewhat overwhelmed with the responsibilities of these various positions.

CAPTAIN T. S. MUMFORD, U. S. A., retired, has taken a home at 1,005 North Calvert st., Baltimore, Maryland.

CAPTAIN G. J. FIEBEGGER, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., now at Norfolk, Va., is expected shortly in Washington for duty.

LIEUTENANT O. B. MEYER, 2d U. S. Cavalry, who has been on leave for a few weeks past, was expected to rejoin at Fort Leavenworth this week.

LIEUTENANT A. C. MACOMB, 5th U. S. Cavalry, who has been on leave since May last and visiting in Washington, is expected at Fort Reno, O. T., in November.

COLONEL HENRY DOUGLASS, U. S. A., retired, a resident of Barnegat Park, N. J., came to New York City this week to give testimony before the Farrow Court-martial.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL E. C. BAINBRIDGE, 31 U. S. Artillery, who has been in Baltimore for a fortnight past undergoing treatment for his eyes, has rejoined at Fort McHenry.

COLONEL G. H. ELLIOT, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, and Mrs. Elliot, of Washington, D. C., have been visiting at Newport, R. I., where they have a large circle of friends.

COLONEL W. J. VOLKMAR is in charge of the A. G. O., Headquarters Department of the Missouri at Chicago, during the absence of Gen. Chauncey McKeever, now in New York.

MAJOR R. S. VICKERY, surgeon, U. S. A., after a successful tour of duty at Hot Springs, Ark., dating from February, 1886, now goes to that most pleasant of pleasant posts, Fort Monroe, Va.

CAPTAIN D. F. CALLINAN, 1st U. S. Infantry, a worthy officer whose service dates from September, 1860, and all of it in the 1st Infantry, has been retired on account of disability contracted in the line of duty.

CAPTAIN ORLANDO L. WIEHING, U. S. A., just retired from active service, will, it is expected, make his home in San Antonio, Tex. When quite a boy he served in the Pennsylvania Artillery from June, 1864, to June, 1865, and entered West Point the following year.

MESSRS. JOHN HOWARD and Frank Tompkins were by recent orders from General Headquarters, State of New York, honorably discharged as members of Co. G, 12th Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., they having been appointed 2d lieutenants in the United States Army.

MAJOR BORG, who acted as best man for Captain Herbert Vaughan Kent at his recent marriage to Miss Helen Chauncey Tiffany, in Washington, is six feet 11 inches in height, and broad in proportion, and is accounted the second tallest man in the British Army, and one of the three tallest.

The late Col. Franklin F. Flint, U. S. A., was an earnest advocate of life insurance for Army officers. He was insured in the Equitable Life of New York for \$10,000, and the company has recently paid the amount to his widow within two weeks after receiving proof of death, instead of waiting for the 60 days limit.

COLONEL W. H. JORDAN, 19th U. S. Infantry, is at Astoria, Oregon, on sick leave until January next. Upon the retirement of Colonel Smith Nov. 1, and until Col. Jordan or Lieut.-Col. Wyckoff joins, the command of the regiment will devolve upon Major E. M. Coates, the commandant of Fort Mackinac, Mich.

A NUMBER of Omaha people visited the Colorado and Minnesota lakes this summer, who will be interested in two very pretty pictures in a Dodge street art store window, the work of Mrs. F. W. Roe, wife of Lieut. Roe, A. D. C. to Gen. Brooke. One is a water color of Madison Lake, Minn., and the other a charcoal of Echo Lake, Colo. They are both originals and remarkably clever work.—Omaha Post.

The following promotions in the infantry arm will take place Nov. 1 on the retirement that date of Col. Chas. H. Smith, 19th Regt.: Lieut.-Col. W. H. Jordan, 19th, to colonel, 19th; Major Chas. A. Wyckoff, 14th, to lieutenant-colonel, 19th, and Capt. Jno. W. French, 25th, to major, 14th. This leaves Horace Jewett the senior lieutenant-colonel, Edward Meale the senior major and Chas. Bentzon the senior captain.

POST Q. M. SERGEANT JAMES A. EGAN, who was recently discharged, left the Service at his own request, to enable him to actively continue medical studies commenced in 1889. He is now engaged in hospital and college work in Chicago, where his address is 2324 Prairie avenue. He had nearly eleven years' service and bore the highest character for zeal, efficiency and good conduct.

The complete novel in the November number of Lippincott's Magazine is contributed by Mrs. Foulney Bigelow, author of "Beautiful Mrs. Thorn-dyke," etc. It is entitled "The Duke and the Commoner," and is a story of New York society life, of which no one is more competent than the gifted authoress to write. Mrs. Bigelow's characters are admirably portrayed, and the story grows steadily in interest as it approaches its dramatic ending.

A PHILADELPHIA despatch says: "Gen. Edward Burd Grubb, of New Jersey, who on Tuesday, Nov. 3, is to be married to Miss Violet Sopwith in London, has invited to his wedding several members of the City Troop of Philadelphia, and eight members of the Troop have sailed to attend it. They are going to wear the gorgeous uniform of the Troop at the wedding, and the Londoners will probably think that America has sent over a squad of brigadier-generals."

CAPTAIN JOHN L. BULLIS, 24th U. S. Infantry, was married Oct. 14 at San Antonio to Miss Josephine Withers, daughter of Col. and Mrs. John Withers. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's parents, only relatives and intimate friends being present. The presents were numerous and costly, for both are popular, and it may be remembered that Capt. Bullis was a few years ago presented with a handsome gold sword by the State of Texas for his gallantry in Indian engagements. The married couple have gone to Arizona.

THE ARMY.

BENJAMIN HARRISON, President and Commander-in-Chief.

REDFIELD PROCTOR, Secretary of War.

LEWIS A. GRANT, Assistant Secretary of War.

THE NEW DRILL REGULATIONS.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, Oct. 3, 1891.

A board of officers, consisting of Lieut.-Col. John C. Bates, Twentieth Infantry; Lieut.-Col. George H. Sanford, Ninth Cavalry; Maj. Henry C. Hasbrouck, Fourth Artillery; Maj. John U. Gilmore, Assistant Adjutant-General; Capt. Joseph T. Haskell, Twenty-third Infantry; Capt. Edward S. Godfrey, Seventh Cavalry; and Capt. James M. Lancaster, Third Artillery, with First Lieut. George Andrews, Twenty-fifth Infantry, as recorder at first, and later First Lieut. John T. French, Jr., Fourth Artillery, having prepared a system of Drill Regulations for infantry which has been approved by the President, it is herewith published for the information and government of the Army, and for the observance of the militia of the United States.

With a view to insure uniformity throughout the Army, all infantry exercises and manoeuvres not embraced in this system are prohibited, and those herein prescribed will be strictly observed.

REDFIELD PROCTOR, Secretary of War.

[This order will accompany the publication of the New Drill Regulations, now in press.]

G. O. 83, H. Q. A., Oct. 12, 1891.

Publishes regulations and programme of instruction of the U. S. Infantry and Cavalry School, approved by the Acting Secretary of War.

G. O. 85, H. Q. A., Oct. 22, 1891.

Publishes the orders from the War Department of Oct. 20 turning over to the Interior Department a portion of the post reservation of Ft. Assiniboine, Mont.; the military reservation of Ft. Cummings, N. M., and the military reservation of Ft. Marcy, N. M.

STAFF CORPS AND DEPARTMENTS.

General Officers.

Brig.-Gen. Alexander D. McCook is detailed to act as a member of a commission to negotiate with the Indians of the Navajo Indian reservation in the Territories of Arizona and New Mexico for the surrender of a portion of said reservation (S. O., Oct. 2, H. Q. A.).

Adjutant and Inspector Generals.

The leave granted Col. Chauncey McKeever, Asst. A. G., is extended 10 days (S. O., Oct. 26, H. Q. A.).
Par. 7, S. O. 28, c. s., Dept. Mo., is so amended as to require Maj. P. D. Vroom, I. G., to return to these headquarters, upon completion of his duties at Ft. Riley, Kas., via St. Louis and Jefferson Barracks, Mo. (S. O. 108, Oct. 21, Dept. M.).

Judge Advocate General's Department.

Capt. Robert K. Bailey, Asst. J. A. of the Dept., is relieved from duty at Hdqrs. Dept. Arizona and will comply with Par. 10, S. O. 202, c. s., A. G. O., H. Q. A. Capt. Bailey has performed the duties imposed upon him with such ability and intelligence, marking him, as one of the most attentive and progressive officers of his grade in the Army (G. O. 30, Oct. 22, D. Ariz.).

Quartermasters and Subsistence Departments.

Col. J. D. Bingham, Asst. Q. M. Gen., Chief Q. M. of the Department, will proceed to Ft. Sheridan, Ill., on public business (S. O. 107, Oct. 20, Dept. M.).
The retirement from active service on Oct. 25, by operation of law of Capt. Henry J. Haynsworth, Asst. Q. M., is announced (S. O., Oct. 26, H. Q. A.).
Maj. James G. C. Lee, Q. M., is detailed as a member of the Army Retiring Board at Los Angeles, Cal., vice Maj. Amos S. Kimball, Q. M., hereby relieved (S. O., Oct. 26, H. Q. A.).

Capt. Charles Hay, C. S., will proceed to Greeley, Colo., on public business, and on completion thereof will return to his proper station at Denver, Colo., and also to La Porte, Colo., on public business (S. O., Oct. 24, H. Q. A.).

Comy. Sergt. Emile Lary, on duty at Ft. Custer, Mont., is granted a furlough for six months, to take effect upon the arrival at that post of Comy. Sergt. James Ryan (S. O. 174, Oct. 21, D. Dak.).

Comy. Sergt. August Kensler, upon being relieved at Boise Barracks, Idaho, to proceed to Ft. Leavenworth, Kas., upon being relieved to proceed without delay to Ft. Clark, Tex., for duty (S. O., Oct. 24, H. Q. A.).

Comy. Sergt. Thomas Keeshan, now at Ft. Clark, Tex., will proceed to Ft. Leavenworth, Kas., for duty (S. O., Oct. 24, H. Q. A.).

Comy. Sergt. E. W. Elwell, of Davids Island, for breaking his promise, made in March, 1890, not to misbehave or jeopardize public interests by drinking, and being found drunk on two occasions thereafter, has been sentenced to confinement to the limits of the post for six months and to forfeiture of \$50.

Pay Department.

Maj. John C. Muehlenberg, Paymr., will proceed on public business to Portland, Ore., and return (S. O. 171, Oct. 17, D. Columbia.).

Maj. John C. Muehlenberg, Paymr., accompanied by his authorized clerk, will proceed on public business to Portland, Ore., and return (S. O. 173, Oct. 20, D. Columbia.).

The following assignment of paymasters is made for the payments due Oct. 31: Maj. F. S. Dodge, Paymr., at Ft. Walla Walla, Wash.; Sherman, Idaho, and Spokane, Wash.; Maj. J. C. Muehlenberg, Paymr., at headquarters of the Department, Vancouver Barracks, Wash.; Boise Barracks, Idaho; Ft. Townsend and Canby, Wash., and detachment of the 14th Infantry, at the Puyallup Indian Reservation, near Tacoma, Wash. Maj. Muehlenberg will return to Vancouver Barracks after making payment at Ft. Townsend, before proceeding to Ft. Canby (S. O. 174, Oct. 21, D. Columbia.).

Maj. William F. Tucker, Paymr., will proceed to Ft. Myer, Va.; Ft. McHenry, Md.; Washington Barracks, D. C., and Ft. Monroe, Va., and pay the troops at those stations to Oct. 31 (S. O., Oct. 24, H. Q. A.).

The troops in the Dept. of Texas will be paid to include the muster of Oct. 31 as follows: At Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., by Lieut.-Col. Charles M. Terrell, Depy. Paymr.-Gen.; at Ft. Clark, Camps at Eagle Pass and Pena Colorado, Fts. Hancock and Bliss, Tex., by Maj. Culver C. Sniffen, Paymr.; at Ft. McIntosh, Ringgold and Brown, Tex., by Maj. William E. Creary, Paymr. (S. O. 100, Oct. 26, D. Texas.).

Medical Department.

Asst. Asst. Surg. C. A. Sewell, is relieved from duty at Ft. Wingate, N. M., and will proceed to Whipple Barracks, A. T., for duty (S. O. 124, Oct. 15, D. Ariz.).

Capt. Louis M. Maus, Asst. Surg., is relieved from duty at Whipple Barracks, A. T., and will report at Ft. Apache, A. T., for duty (S. O. 125, Oct. 17, D. Ariz.).

The journey performed by Capt. J. C. Worthington, Asst. Surg., from Ft. Townsend to Seattle, Wash., and return, on Oct. 8, on public business is confirmed (S. O. 171, Oct. 17, D. Columbia.).

1st Lieut. N. S. Jarvis, Asst. Surg., will proceed from Ft. Bayard to Ft. Stanton, N. M., for temporary duty (S. O. 126, Oct. 19, D. Ariz.).

Leave for one month, with permission to apply for an extension of one month, is granted 1st Lieut. Robert R. Ball, Asst. Surg. (S. O. 173, Oct. 20, D. Columbia.).

Upon the arrival of Capt. Charles M. Gandy, Asst. Surg., at Ft. Yellowstone, Wyo., Asst. Asst. Surg. S. S. Turner will be relieved from further duty at that post, and will report for annulment of his contract (S. O. 173, Oct. 20, D. Dak.).

Col. B. J. D. Irwin, Surg., Medical Director of the Department, will proceed to Ft. Sheridan, Ill., on public business (S. O. 107, Oct. 20, Dept. M.).

Capt. Charles Richard, Asst. Surg., is relieved from duty at Ft. Logan, Colo., and will report to the commandant of the Military Prison, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas., for duty (S. O., Oct. 24, H. Q. A.).

The contract with Asst. Asst. Surg. F. W. P. Butler is annulled, to take effect Oct. 31 (S. O. 109, Oct. 24, Dept. M.).

The contract of Asst. Asst. Surg. F. S. Dewey is annulled, to take effect upon the arrival of 1st Lt. J. D. Glennan, Asst. Surg., at camp at Oklahoma City, O. T. (S. O. 109, Oct. 24, Dept. M.).

Col. Charles Page, Med. Dir., will proceed to Ft. Monroe, Va., and McPherson, Ga.; Mount Vernon Barracks, Ala., and Jackson Barracks, La., on public business (S. O. 64, Oct. 23, D. East.).

Hospl. Stwd. John Moser will return from Ft. Bennett, S. D., to Ft. Meade, S. D. (S. O. 174, Oct. 21, D. Dak.).

Pvt. John Montgomery, H. C., Ft. Clark, Tex., is temporarily transferred to Ft. Brown, Tex. (S. O. 99, Oct. 21, D. Texas.).

The following changes in the stations of acting hospital stewards are made: Pvt. Robert Marsden, now at Ft. McHenry, Md., is transferred to Washington Barracks, D. C.; Pvt. Louis E. Rouchard, now at Washington Barracks, D. C., to Ft. McHenry, Md. (S. O., Oct. 23, H. Q. A.).

Engineer and Ordnance Departments.

The following changes in the stations and duties of officers of the Corps of Engineers are ordered: Maj. William R. Livermore, from Newport, R. I., to Boston, Mass., relieving Maj. William S. Stanton; Capt. Eric Bergland, from duty with the Battalion of Engineers at Willets Point, N. Y., to Baltimore Md., relieving Capt. John C. Mallory; Capt. Gustav J. Fieberger, from Norfolk, Va., to Washington, D. C.; Lieut.-Col. Jared A. Smith, from Portland, Me., to Cleveland, O., relieving 2d Lieut. William V. Judson (S. O., Oct. 23, H. Q. A.).

The following changes in the station and duties of officers of the Corps of Engineers are ordered: Capt. William H. Bixby, from Wilmington, N. C., to Newport, R. I., relieving Maj. William R. Livermore; Maj. Lewis S. Stanton, from Boston, Mass., to Wilmington, N. C.; Capt. John C. Mallory, from Baltimore, Md., to St. Augustine, Fla., relieving Capt. William M. Black, who will proceed to Willets Point, N. Y., for assignment to duty with Co. C at the U. S. Engineer School; 1st Lieut. Harry Taylor, from New York City to Portland, Ore., relieving 1st Lieut. Edward Burr, who will take station at Norfolk, Va., relieving Capt. Gustav J. Fieberger; Maj. Lewis C. Overman, from Cleveland, O., to Washington, D. C., relieving Lieut.-Col. Peter C. Hains, who will proceed to Portland, Me., relieving Lieut.-Col. Jared A. Smith (S. O., Oct. 23, H. Q. A.).

Maj. Clarence E. Dutton, Ord. Dept., Chief Ordnance Officer of the Department, will proceed to Fts. Clark and Bliss, Tex., and return, on public business (S. O. 98, Oct. 19, D. Texas.).

Ord. Sergt. E. Smyth is a recent arrival at Fort on Ship Island, Miss.

Chaplains.

The leave granted Post Chaplain Henry H. Hall is extended two days (S. O. 108, Oct. 21, Dept. M.).

Post Chaplain John D. Parker will report in person to Brig.-Gen. Alexander McD. McCook, president of the Army Retiring Board at Los Angeles, Cal., for examination (S. O., Oct. 26, H. Q. A.).

THE LINE.

The Stations of Companies not mentioned here will be found by reference to last number of the JOURNAL.

1st Cavalry, Colonel Abraham K. Arnold.

Hdqrs. B. E. G. K. and L., Ft. Custer, Mont.; D. Ft. Keogh, Mont.; I. Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; C. and F. Ft. Assiniboine, Mont.; H. Fort Buford; A. Ft. Myer, Va.—Indian troop.

Leave for one month is granted 1st Lieut. Oscar J. Brown, A. D. C. (S. O. 173, Oct. 20, D. Dak.).

2nd Cavalry, Colonel George G. Hunt.

Hdqrs. C. D. H. and L., Ft. Wingate, N. M.; K. San Carlos Ariz.; G. Ft. Stanton, N. M.; B. and I. Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.; A. and E. Ft. Bowie, Ariz.; F. Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.—Indian troop.

2d Lieut. Chas. G. Lyman, now on leave, will report in person to Brig.-Gen. Thos. H. Ruger, at San Francisco, Cal., for duty as A. D. C. (S. O., Oct. 24, H. Q. A.).

1st Lieut. R. B. Bryan is relieved as recruiting

officer at Fort Huachuca, A. T. (S. O. 127, Oct. 20, D. Ariz.).

3rd Cavalry, Colonel Albert P. Morrow.

Hdqrs. and G. Ft. McIntosh, Tex.; F. Ft. Hancock, Tex.; A. D. I. and M. Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; C. Ft. Ringgold, Tex.; H. Ft. Brown, Tex.; E. Eagle Pass, Tex.; K. Camp Pena Colorado, Tex.; L. Fort Meade, S. D.—Indian troop.

Capt. John G. Bourke will report at Hdqrs. on public business, and then return to Fort Ringgold, Texas (S. O. 99, Oct. 21, D. Tex.).

4th Cavalry, Colonel Chas. E. Compton.

Hdqrs. A. D. and H. Ft. Walla Walla, Wash.; C. Ft. Bidwell, Cal.; G. Ft. Sherman, Idaho; E. Vancouver Bks., Wash.; F. Boise Bks., Idaho; H. I. and M. Presidio of San Francisco, Cal.; L. Fort Sherman—Indian troop.

Par. 2, S. O. 96, c. s., D. Cal., is modified so as to direct the withdrawal of Troop K from the Sequoia National Park not later than Oct. 20, or at such date earlier as the troop commander may find suitable consistent with the duties required by the Secretary of the Interior (S. O. 101, Oct. 19, D. Cal.).

The extension of leave granted 1st Lieut. Edwin C. Bullock is further extended one month and seven days on account of sickness (S. O., Oct. 24, H. Q. A.).

5th Cavalry, Colonel James F. Wade.

Hdqrs. B. C. E. G. K. and L., Ft. Reno, Okh. T.; D. and H. Ft. Bill, Okh. T.; A. and F. Ft. Supply, Ind. T.; J. Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.—Indian troop.

6th Cavalry, Colonel Eugene A. Carr.

Hdqrs. A. E. F. G. K. and L., Ft. Niobrara, Neb.; C. D. and E. Ft. McKinney, Wyo.; F. Fort Yellowstone, Wyo.; H. Ft. Washakie, Wyo.—Indian troop.

1st Lieut. John M. Spotsenburg, R. Q. M., now on sick leave at New Albany, Ind., will report by letter to the superintendent of the recruiting service, N. Y. City, to conduct recruits to the Dept. of Dak., and will then join his regiment (S. O., Oct. 20, H. Q. A.).

7th Cavalry, Colonel James W. Forsyth.

Hdqrs. A. B. C. D. E. G. I. and K. Ft. Riley, Kas.; F. H. and L., Ft. Bill, Okh. T.—Indian troop.

Capt. Edward S. Godfrey, now on sick leave, will report to Washington and report to the A. G. A. (S. O., Oct. 23, H. Q. A.).

8th Cavalry, Colonel James S. Brislin.

Hdqrs. A. B. C. D. E. I. and K. Ft. Meade, S. D.; L. Ft. Keogh, Mont.; F. and G. Ft. Yates, N. D.; H. Ft. Myer, Va.—Indian troop.

Lieut.-Col. Edwin V. Sumner will proceed from Fort Meade, S. D., to Fort Yates, N. D., and Fort Keogh, Mont., to make the annual inspection of the troops of his regiment stationed at those posts (S. O. 173, Oct. 20, D. Dak.).

2d Lieut. Frank Tompkins is transferred to the 7th Cav., Troop I, to take effect this date (S. O., Oct. 24, H. Q. A.).

9th Cavalry, Colonel James Biddle.

Hdqrs. A. D. E. F. G. and I. Ft. Robinson, Neb.; H. and H. Ft. Du Chene, Utah; C. Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; K. Fort Myer, Va.

10th Cavalry, Colonel John K. Mizer.

Hdqrs. A. F. G. and K. Ft. Grant, A. T.; E. and I. Ft. Apache A. T.; B. and H. San Carlos, A. T.; C. and D. Ft. Bayard, N. M. Major R. H. Montgomery is relieved from further duty at Fort Bayard, N. M., and will proceed to San Carlos, A. T., and assume command (S. O. 124, Oct. 15, D. Ariz.).

The extension of leave granted 1st Lieut. Percy E. Trippe is further extended one month (S. O., Oct. 22, H. Q. A.).

1st Artillery, Colonel Loomis L. Langdon.

Hdqrs. A. G. I. and K., Ft. Hamilton, N. Y. H.; C. D. and L. Ft. Wadsworth, N. Y.; E. Ft. Sheridan, Ill.; B. H. and M. Ft. Columbus, N. Y.; F. Ft. Monroe, Va.—Light battery.

1st Lieut. Wm. C. Rafferty is relieved as J. A. of the G. C. M. at Fort Columbus, N. Y. H., and 2d Lieut. Wm. Lassiter is relieved as a member and detailed J. A. of the court (S. O. 63, Oct. 27, D. East.).

2nd Artillery, Colonel John Mendenhall.

Hdqrs. C. G. and H. Ft. Adams, R. I.; L. Ft. Trumbull, Conn.; E. Ft. Preble, Me.; B. and D. Ft. Warren, Mass.; A. Ft. Riley, Kas.; F. Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; I. Ft. Monroe, Va.; K. and M. Ft. Schuyler, N. Y.—Light battery.

The leave for seven days granted Lieut. E. C. Bainbridge, Fort McHenry, Md., is further extended seven days (S. O. 61, Oct. 22, D. East.).

2d Lieut. Herman C. Schumacher will proceed to N. Y. City on public business, and on completion thereof will return to his post (S. O. 63, Oct. 27, D. East.).

Light Battery F, under command of 1st Lieut. A. D. Schenck, is on the march from Fort Leavenworth to Fort Riley, there to remain for some time to qualify, etc., with the other light batteries at Riley.

3rd Artillery, Colonel L. R. Livingston.

Hdqrs. A. C. E. F. H. K. and L. Washington Bks., D. C. D. G. and I. Ft. McHenry, Md.; B. and M. Ft. Monroe, Va.; F. Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.—Light battery.

1st Lieut. Christopher W. Harrold, having been reported by an Examining Board as physically incapacitated for active service, the extension of leave granted him is extended until further orders (S. O., Oct. 22, H. Q. A.).

1st Lieut. Ramsay D. Potts will report at the Artillery School, Fort Monroe, Va., for assignment to duty as ordnance and police officer (S. O., Oct. 28, H. Q. A.).

4th Artillery, Colonel Henry W. Glosson.

Hdqrs. C. D. K. L. E. G. and I. Ft. McPherson, Ga.; F. Ft. Riley, Kas.; H. Ft. Monroe, Va.; A. and M. Ft. Barranca, Fla.; B. Ft. Adams, R. I.—Light battery.

5th Artillery, Colonel William M. Graham.

Hdqrs. B. C. D. E. F. H. and K. Presidio of San Francisco, Cal.; I. Ft. Mason, Cal.; L. E. and L. Ft. Canby, Wash.; A. and I. Alcatraz Island, Cal.; G. Ft. Monroe, Va.—Light battery.

The leave granted Capt. A. W. Voxdes is extended ten days (S. O. 171, Oct. 17, D. Columbia.).

The verbal instructions of the Dept. Comdr., given Oct. 14, directing the relief of 2d Lieut. Geo. G. Gately from further duty at Fort Mason, Cal., to enable him to comply with the provisions of par. 6, S. O. 155, c. s., D. Cal., are hereby made of record (S. O. 101, Oct. 19, D. Cal.).

The extension of leave granted 1st Lieut. Garland N. Whistler is still further extended six months (S. O., Oct. 24, H. Q. A.).

1st Infantry, Colonel William R. Shafter.

Hdqrs., A. B. C. D. E. F. G. and H. Angel Island, Cal.; C and D, Benicia Bks., Cal.; F, Ft. Gaston, Cal.; P, Ft. Bidwell, Cal.—Indian company.

Col. Wm. R. Shafter will proceed to Benicia Barracks, Cal., to inspect the companies of the 1st Inf. stationed at that post S. O. 100, Oct. 17, D. Cal.)

The C. O. Fort Bidwell, Cal., will relieve the detachment of enlisted men, 1st Inf., now on detached service at that post, and send it to Angel Island, Cal. (S. O. 101, Oct. 19, D. Cal.)

Capt. Daniel F. Callahan, having been found by an Army Retiring Board incapacitated for active service on account of disability, is retired this date (S. O., Oct. 22, H. Q. A.)

We return our thanks to Sergt. Major Alexander Skelly, 1st Infantry, for a copy of roster of non-commissioned officers of that regiment for October, 1891. There are 74 in all, with one vacancy for a sergeant and two vacancies for corporals.

2nd Infantry, Colonel Frank Wheaton.

Hdqrs., A. B. C. D. E. F. G. and H. Ft. Omaha, Neb.

2d Lieut. Frank W. Ellis, having been found by an Army Retiring Board incapacitated for active service on account of disability incident to the service, is retired from active service (S. O., Oct. 23, H. Q. A.)

Leave for three months, to take effect between Nov. 1 and 15, is granted Capt. Sidney E. Clark (S. O., Oct. 23, H. Q. A.)

7th Infantry, Colonel Henry C. Merriam.

Hdqrs., A. B. C. D. E. F. G. and H. Ft. Logan, Colo.; C and D, Ft. Butte, Wyo.; H, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; I, Fort Sill, O. T.—Indian company.

Leave for fifteen days from Oct. 30 is granted 1st Lieut. Chas. H. Cochran (S. O., Oct. 24, H. Q. A.)

8th Infantry, Colonel J. J. Van Horn.

Hdqrs., A. B. C. D. E. F. G. and H. Ft. McKinney, Wyo.; C and D, Ft. Robinson, Neb.; F and I, Ft. Washakie, Wyo.; H and G, Ft. N. O. Nebraska, Neb.—Indian company.

Leave for one month, to take effect on or about Nov. 1, is granted 2d Lieut. Edwin T. Cole, with permission to apply for an extension of two months (S. O. 119, Oct. 19, D. Platte.)

11th Infantry, Colonel Isaac D. DeRussy.

Hdqrs., F. and H. Ft. Huachuca, A. T.; A and D, Madison Bks., N. Y.; B and G, Fort Apache, A. T.; C and E, Ft. Niagara, N. Y.

Capt. Geo. Le R. Brown will report to Washington, D. C., and report at the War Department for consultation, and then return to his present station, Newark, Del. (S. O., Oct. 27, H. Q. A.)

Capt. Geo. Le R. Brown is designated to perform and execute the duties of Indian Agent at the Pine Ridge Agency, S. D., vice Capt. Chas. G. Penney, 6th Inf., relieved at his own request. Capt. Brown is relieved from further duty at Delaware College, Newark, Del. (S. O., Oct. 27, H. Q. A.)

1st Lieut. P. M. B. Travis, adjt., is appointed recruiting officer at Fort Huachuca, A. T., relieving 1st Lieut. R. B. Bryan, 2d Cav. (S. O. 127, Oct. 20, D. Ariz.)

14th Infantry, Colonel Thomas M. Anderson.

Hdqrs., B. C. D. E. F. G. and H. Ft. Vancouver Bks., Wash.; A and I, Ft. Townsend, Wash.; H, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.—Indian company.

2d Lieut. Albert B. Donworth will proceed to Puyallup Indian Reservation and take charge of the detachment of his regiment at that place, relieving 1st Lieut. H. C. Cabell, who will join his company (S. O. 171, Oct. 17, D. Columbia.)

15th Infantry, Colonel Robert E. A. Crofton.

Hdqrs., A. B. C. D. E. F. G. and H. Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

16th Infantry, Colonel Matthew M. Blunt.

Hdqrs., A. B. C. D. E. F. G. H. and I, Ft. Douglas, Utah.—Indian company.

Leave for one month, to take effect on or about Oct. 20, is granted 1st Lieut. Elias Chandler, Fort Douglas, Utah (S. O. 118, Oct. 17, D. Platte.)

Capt. Geo. H. Palmer, now on leave at Harrison, Ill., will report by letter to the superintendent of the recruiting service, N. Y. City, to conduct recruits to the Dept. of the Platte, and then join his company (S. O., Oct. 20, H. Q. A.)

17th Infantry, Colonel John S. Poland.

Hdqrs., A. B. C. D. E. F. G. and H. Ft. D. A. Russell, Wyo.

18th Infantry, Colonel Henry M. Laselle.

Hdqrs., A. B. C. D. E. F. G. and H. Ft. Clark, Tex.; E, F. ngold, Tex.

The following transfers are made: 2d Lieut. Edson A. Lewis, from Co. E to 1; 2d Lieut. Charles E. Hays, from Co. I to E (S. O., Oct. 22, H. Q. A.)

22nd Infantry, Colonel Peter T. Swaine.

Hdqrs., A. B. C. D. E. F. G. and H. Ft. Keogh, Mont.; I, Ft. Yates, N. D.—Indian company.

23rd Infantry, Colonel John J. Coppinger.

Hdqrs., A. E. F. and H. Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; B and D, Ft. Bliss, Tex.; C and G, Ft. McIntosh, Tex.

Leave for one month, to take effect about Nov. 2, is granted 1st Lieut. Len Febiger, Q. M. (S. O. 90, Oct. 21, D. Tex.)

Col. John J. Coppinger will proceed to Fort Bliss, Texas, to inspect the companies of his regiment stationed at that post (S. O. 100, Oct. 26, D. Tex.)

The leave granted 1st Lieut. Edwin P. Pendleton is extended three months on account of sickness (S. O., Oct. 28, H. Q. A.)

24th Infantry, Colonel Zenas R. Bliss.

Hdqrs., A. D. E. and F, Ft. Bayard, N. M.; B, Ft. Thomas, A. T.; C, Ft. Bowie, A. T.; G and H, San Carlos, Ariz.

Capt. Chas. C. Hood is relieved and 2d Lieut. Isaac C. Jenks is detailed as member of the G. C. M. convened at Fort Bayard, N. M. (S. O. 124, Oct. 15, D. Ariz.)

Capt. Wm. H. W. James, recruiting officer, Knoxville, Tenn., will proceed to Maryville, Tenn., and establish a temporary branch rendezvous at that place and then rejoin his station (S. O. 236, Oct. 22, R. Ser.)

Leave for three months is granted Lieut.-Col. David D. Vanvalzah (S. O., Oct. 27, H. Q. A.)

25th Infantry, Colonel George L. Andrews.

Hdqrs., F. G. and H. Ft. Missoula, Mont.; A and D, Ft. Cass, Mont.; B, C, and E, Ft. Buford.

(For Late Army Orders see page 163.)

Appointments, etc., of Commissioned Officers and Retired Enlisted Men, U. S. A., recorded in the A. G. O. during the week ending Oct. 17, 1891.**PROMOTIONS AND ASSIGNMENTS.**

Lieut.-Col. Edward P. Pearson, 24th Inf., to be col. of inf., Oct. 14, 1891, vice Ogley (10th Inf.), deceased.

Major David D. Vanvalzah, 20th Inf., to be lieut. col. of inf., Oct. 14, 1891, vice Pearson (24th Inf.), promoted.

Capt. Lloyd Wheaton, 20th Inf., to be major of inf., Oct. 14, 1891, vice Vanvalzah (20th Inf.), promoted.

1st Lieut. Henry A. Greene, 20th Inf., to be capt. of inf., Oct. 14, 1891, vice Wheaton (20th Inf.), promoted.

2d Lieut. Raymond R. Stevens, 23d Inf., to be 1st lieut. of inf., Oct. 14, 1891, vice Greene (20th Inf.), promoted.

CASUALTY.

Col. Robert H. Ogley, 10th Inf., died Oct. 14, 1891, at Santa Fe, N. M.

During the week ending Oct. 24.**PROMOTIONS AND ASSIGNMENTS.**

1st Lieut. Edwin B. Bolton, 23d Inf., to be capt. of inf., Oct. 21, 1891, vice Wiegand (23d Inf.), retired from active service to the 23d Inf.

1st Lieut. James S. Pettit, 1st Inf., to be capt. of inf., Oct. 22, 1891, vice Callinan (1st Inf.), retired from active service to the 1st Inf.

2d Lieut. Frederick V. Krug, 23d Inf., to be 1st lieut. of inf., Oct. 21, 1891, vice Bolton (23d Inf.), promoted to the 23d Inf.

2d Lieut. Wm. N. Bois, Jr., 15th Inf., to be 1st lieut. of inf., Oct. 22, 1891, vice Pettit (1st Inf.), promoted to the 1st Inf.

RETIREMENTS.

By operation of law, section 1, act of June 30, 1882.

Capt. Henry J. Haynsworth, asst. Q. M., Oct. 25, 1891.

Under section 1251, Revised Statutes.

Capt. Victor Hart, asst. surg., Oct. 21, 1891.

Capt. Orlando L. Wiegand, 23d Inf., Oct. 21, 1891.

Capt. Daniel F. Callinan, 1st Inf., Oct. 22, 1891.

2d Lieut. Frank W. Ellis, 2d Inf., Oct. 22, 1891.

CASUALTIES.

Col. Joseph B. Brown (retired), died Oct. 21, 1891, at Albion, N. Y.

2d Lieut. Walter N. P. Darrow, 4th Art., resigned Oct. 26, 1891.

Sergt. Charles McBeth (retired), died Oct. 18, 1891, at Baltimore, Md.

Courts-martial.

The following courts have been ordered:

At Fort Du Chesse, Utah, Oct. 26. Detail: Capt. Louis H. Rucker, 9th Cav.; Samuel Q. Robinson, asst. surg.; Thos. H. Bradley, 21st Inf.; Eugene D. Dimmock, 9th Cav.; 1st Lieut. Lawrence J. Hearne, 21st Inf.; 2d Lieut. John H. Alexander, Wm. J. D. Horne, Chas. Young, 9th Cav., and 2d Lieut. Edward W. McCaskey, 21st Inf., J. A. (S. O. 119, Oct. 19, D. Platte.)

At Fort Douglas, Utah, Oct. 26. Detail: Capt. Thos. E. Rose, Wm. H. Clapp, Chas. H. Noble, Samuel R. Whitall, 16th Inf.; Wm. P. Kendall, asst. surg.; Leven C. Allen, 1st Lieut. Richard R. Steedman, John Newton, 2d Lieut. Stephen M. Hickey, Geo. M. Brown, Geo. D. Guyer, Lewis S. Sorley, Philip Hawley, 16th Inf., and 1st Lieut. Chas. F. George, 16th Inf., J. A. (S. O. 119, Oct. 19, D. Platte.)

At Fort Grant, A. T., Oct. 26. Detail: Capt. Wm. B. Kennedy, Jos. M. Kelley, 10th Cav.; Wm. H. Arthur, asst. surg.; Levi P. Hunt, 1st Lieut. Robert D. Read, Jr., Chas. H. Grierson, Leighton Finley, 2d Lieut. Francis J. Koester, Wm. T. Johnston, 10th Cav., and 1st Lieut. John Bigelow, Jr., 10th Cav., J. A. (S. O. 125, Oct. 17, D. Ariz.)

At Fort Assiniboine, Mont., Oct. 26. Detail: Maj. David D. Van Valzah, Capt. Abram A. Harbach, John N. Coc, 20th Inf.; Frederick K. Ward, 2d Lieut. John W. Furlong, 1st Cav.; Wm. H. H. Chapman, 20th Inf., and 2d Lieut. Chas. Gerhardt, 20th Inf., J. A. (S. O. 172, Oct. 19, D. Dak.)

At Fort Niagara, N. Y., Oct. 30. Detail: Capt. Stephen Baker, 6th Inf.; Albert L. Myer, 11th Inf.; Reuben L. Robertson, asst. surg.; 2d Lieut. Rufus B. Pierce, 6th Inf.; Herbert O. Williams, 11th Inf., and 1st Lieut. Robt. J. C. Irvine, 11th Inf., J. A. (S. O. 63, Oct. 27, D. East.)

At Fort Leavenworth, Kas., Oct. 26. Detail: Capt. J. M. J. Sanno, 7th Inf.; F. Moore, 9th Cav.; E. L. Randall, 5th Inf.; J. F. Stretch, 10th Inf.; 1st Lieut. M. F. Jamar, 13th Inf.; R. K. Evans, 13th Inf.; 2d Lieut. J. T. Haines, 5th Cav.; W. J. Glasgow, 1st Cav.; A. W. Drew, 12th Inf., and 1st Lieut. C. J. T. Clarke, 10th Inf., J. A. (S. O. 109, Oct. 24, D. Mo.)

At Vancouver Barracks, Wash., Oct. 23. Detail: Colonel Wm. P. Carlin, 4th Inf.; Majors Chas. A. Wilcox, 14th Inf.; Tully McCrea, 5th Art.; Capt. Gilbert S. Carpenter, Thos. F. Tobey, Patrick Hason, Wm. W. McCommon, 1st Lieut. Chas. A. Johnson, 14th Inf.; Geo. H. G. Gale, 4th Cav.; Alfred Hasbrouck, Jr., adjt., 14th Inf.; 2d Lieut. James R. Lindsay, 14th Inf., and 1st Lieut. Henry J. Kelly, 5th Art., J. A. (S. O. 173, Oct. 20, D. Columbia.)

At Fort Sherman, Idaho, Oct. 22. Detail: Major John D. Hall, surg.; Capt. Wm. H. Bisbee, John W. Bubb, 4th Inf.; Wm. A. Thompson, 4th Cav.; Henry Seton, 1st Lieut. Edward H. Browne, 4th Inf.; Chas. McQuiston, 15th Inf., and 1st Lieut. Magnus O. Hollis, 4th Inf., J. A. (S. O. 174, Oct. 21, D. Columbia.)

At Boise Barracks, Idaho, Oct. 27. Detail: Major Michael Cooney, 4th Cav.; Capt. Jos. Keefe, 4th Inf.; Henry P. Birmingham, asst. surg.; Cunliffe H. Murray, 4th Cav.; 1st Lt. Carver Howland, 4th Inf., and 2d Lieut. Wm. H. Hart, 4th Cav., J. A. (S. O. 174, Oct. 21, D. Columbia.)

Col. Henry Douglas, retired, will report to the senior officer of the G. O. M. at the Army Building, N. Y. City, as a witness (S. O., Oct. 22, H. Q. A.)

Assignments of Officers.

The appointments in the Army of the following 2d lieutenants and their assignments to regiments, are announced:

In the cavalry arm, to rank from Oct. 7, 1891.

2d Lieut. Robert C. Williams, to the 1st Cav., Troop M; Geo. W. Cole, 7th Cav., Troop A; Walter C. Short, 6th Cav., Troop M.

In the infantry arm, to rank from Oct. 7, 1891.

2d Lieut. Wm. Brooke, to the 4th Inf., Co. I; John S. Murdock, 25th Inf., Co. K; Harrison J. Price, 24th Inf., Co. G; Wm. E. Simons, 9th Inf., Co. E; Wm. M. Crofton, 1st Inf., Co. I; John F. Madden, 6th Inf., Co. K; Wm. Wallace, 7th Inf., Co. C; Ferdinand W. Kobbé, 23d Inf., Co. F.

In the infantry arm, to rank from Oct. 8, 1891.

2d Lieut. Wm. H. Wassell, to the 23d Inf., Co. I. The officers named, except Lieut. Wassell, will proceed to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and report to the C. O. of that post not later than Nov. 15 for temporary instruction. Lieut. Wassell will join his regiment at Fort Keogh, Mon., on or before the date specified (S. O., Oct. 24, H. Q. A.)

Army Boards.

A Board of Officers is appointed to meet at Fort Du Chesse, Utah, to examine upon the qualifications of such enlisted men for appointment as ordnance sergeants as shall be brought before it. Detail: Major Jas. F. Handlett, Capt. Louis H. Rucker, and 2d Lieut. Wm. J. D. Horne, 9th Cav., 1st Sergt. Israel Murphy, Troop B, 9th Cav., will report to the president of the Board for examination (S. O. 119, Oct. 19, D. Platte.)

A Board of Officers is appointed to meet at Fort Omaha, Neb., to examine into the qualifications of such enlisted men for appointment as ordnance sergeants as shall be brought before it. Detail: Major Wm. S. Worth, Capt. Horace B.

Sanson, and 1st Lieut. Edmund K. Webster, 2d Inf., Q. M. Sergt. Wm. H. Loveland, 2d Inf., will report to the president of the Board for examination (S. O. 119, Oct. 19, D. Platte.)

A Board of Officers, to consist of Major Geo. K. Sanderson, Capt. John Anderson, and 1st Lieut. W. T. Wood, Q. M., 18th Inf., is appointed to meet at Fort Clark, Texas, Oct. 28, to examine into and report upon the qualifications of 1st Sergt. Chas. J. Norbury, Co. F, 18th Inf., for appointment as ordnance sergeant (S. O. 95, Oct. 19, D. Tex.)

A Board of Officers, to consist of Capt. Geo. S. Anderson, 6th Cav.; 1st Lieut. Carroll A. Devol, 25th Inf., and 2d Lieut. Lunsford Daniel, 6th Cav., will assemble at Fort Yellowstone, Wyo., Oct. 20, to examine into the qualifications of 1st Sergt. Zachariah T. Woodall, Troop 1, 6th Cav., for appointment as ordnance sergeant (S. O. 175, Oct. 20, D. Dak.)

Capt. John B. Johnson, 3d Cav.; Capt. George H. Torney, asst. surg., and 2d Lieut. Tiemann N. Horn, 3d Cav., are appointed a Board to meet at Fort Brown, Texas, Oct. 20, to examine and report upon the levee to protect the National Cemetery at Brownsville, Texas (S. O. 95, Oct. 19, D. Tex.)

A Board of Officers is appointed to meet at Fort Assiniboine, Mont., for the examination of such officers as may be ordered before it, to determine their fitness for promotion. Detail: Lieut.-Col. John C. Bates, Capt. John K. Coe, Wm. S. McCaskey, 20th Inf.; Walter B. Fisher, asst. surg.; 1st Lieut. Allen M. Smith, asst. surg., and 1st Lieut. Henry B. Moon, adjt., 20th Inf., recorder. 1st Lieut. James A. Irons, 20th Inf., will report to the above Board for examination (S. O., Oct. 27, H. Q. A.)

A Board of Officers is instituted, and will convene at Fort Snelling, Minn., Nov. 10, for the purpose of devising a uniform system of bookkeeping for the use of post cautions, and of transacting such other business as may be referred to it. Detail: Capt. Fredk. H. E. Ebbett, 21st Inf.; 1st Lieut. Lorenzo W. Cooke, 3d Inf., and Wm. N. Hughes, 13th Inf. (S. O., Oct. 23, H. Q. A.)

A Board of Officers is appointed to meet at Fort Canby, Wash., for the examination of such officers as may be ordered before it, to determine their fitness for promotion. Detail: Col. Thomas M. Anderson, 14th Inf.; Capt. Marcus E. Taylor, asst. surg.; Edward C. Carter, asst. surg.; Benj. K. Roberts, 5th Art.; Anthony W. Vogdes, 5th Art., and 2d Lieut. Sidney E. Jordan, 5th Art., recorder (S. O., Oct. 23, H. Q. A.) 1st Lieut. Henry J. Kelly, 5th Art., will report to the above Board (S. O., Oct. 23, H. Q. A.)

The following named officers will report to Col. Henry C. Merriam for examination by the board as to their fitness for promotion: Capt. Thos. E. Rose, 16th Inf.; 2d Lieut. Chas. H. Muir, 17th Inf. (S. O., Oct. 23, H. Q. A.)

A Board of Officers is appointed to meet at Fort Wayne, Mich., Nov. 11, 1891, for the examination of officers for promotion. Detail: Col. Robert E. A. Crofton, 15th Inf.; Col. Charles G. Bartlett, 9th Inf.; Major Henry R. Tilton, surgeon, Edwin M. Coates, 19th Inf.; Capt. Wm. H. Corbushier, assistant surgeon; 1st Lt. Francis H. French, adjt., 19th Inf., recorder. The following named officers will report to the above board, Nov. 11, for examination: Capt. George B. Russell, 9th Inf.; Capt. Chas. McKibbin, 15th Inf.; Capt. Emerson H. Liscum, 19th Inf.; 1st Lieut. George F. Cooke, Q. M., 15th Inf.; 1st Lieut. Christian C. Hewitt, 19th Inf.; 1st Lieut. George Palmer, 9th Inf.; 2d Lieut. Frank De W. Ramsey, 9th Inf. (S. O., Oct. 23, H. Q. A.)

A Board of Officers is appointed to meet at Fort Adams, Rhode Island, for examination of officers for promotion. Detail—Col. John Mendenhall, 3d Art.; Major Henry Lippincott, surg.; Major Henry M. Cronkhite, surg.; Major Frank G. Smith, 3d Art.; Capt. Harry C. Cushing, 4th Art.; 1st Lieut. Wm. A. Simpson, adjutant 3d Art., recorder. 1st Lieut. Edwin S. Curtis, 3d Art., will report to above board (S. O., Oct. 23, H. Q. A.)

A Board of Officers is appointed to meet at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, for examination of officers for promotion. Detail—Col. John J. Coppinger, 2d Inf.; Major Calvin DeWitt, surg.; Major Louis E. Morris, 3d Cav.; Major Geo. K. Sanderson, 18th Inf.; Capt. Edward B. Boswell, asst. surg.; 1st Lieut. James K. Thompson, adjutant 2d Inf., recorder. The following named officers will report to the above board for examination: Capt. Joseph T. Haskell, 23d Inf.; 1st Lieut. Lea Febiger, Reg. Q. M., 33d Inf. (S. O., Oct. 23, H. Q. A.)

A Board of Officers is appointed to meet at Ft. Grant, A. T., for the examination of officers to determine their fitness for promotion. Detail: Col. John E. Mizer, 10th Cav.; Maj. Stevens T. Norvell, 10th Cav.; Capt. William H. Arthur, asst. surg.; Capt. Henry Wyatt, 24th Inf.; 1st Lieut. Eugene L. Swift, asst. surgeon, and 1st Lieutenant James B. Hughes, adjt. 10th Cav., recorder. The following named officers will report to Col. Mizer: 1st Lieut. John Bigelow, Jr., 10th Cav., and 2d Lieut. André W. Brewster, 10th Inf. (S. O., Oct. 23, H. Q. A.)

A Board of Officers is appointed to meet at Ft. D. A. Russell, Wyo., for the examination of officers to determine their fitness for promotion. Detail: Col. Henry C. Merriam, 7th Inf.; Lieut.-Col. George K. Brady, 17th Inf.; Maj. Robert M. O'Reilly, Surg.; Maj. Harry C. Egbert, 17th Inf.; Capt. Daniel M. Appel, asst. surg., and 1st Lieut. James T. Kerr, adjt. 17th Inf., recorder (S. O., Oct. 23, H. Q. A.)

A Board of Officers is appointed to meet at Ft. Leavenworth, Kas., for the examination of officers to determine their fitness for promotion. Detail: Col. Edwin F. Townsend, 12th Inf.; Lieut.-Col. Joseph F. Wright, Surg.; Maj. John Brooke, Surg.; Capt. John F. Stretch, 10th Inf.; Capt. James Farnace, 15th Inf., and 1st Lieut. Palmer G. Wood, 11th Inf., 12th Inf., recorder. The following named officers will report to Col. Townsend: 2d Lieut. Michael J. O'Brien, 13th Inf.; 2d Lieut. Austin E. Brown, 4th Inf.; 2d Lieut. Almon L. Farmerter, 21st Inf., and 2d Lieut. William S. Biddle, Jr., 13th Inf. (S. O., Oct. 23, H. Q. A.)

A Board of Officers is appointed to meet at Ft. Snelling, Minn., for the examination of officers to determine their fitness for promotion. Detail: Col. Edwin C. Mason, 3d Inf.; Maj. Charles K. Winne, Surg.; Maj. John H. Patterson, 3d Inf.; Capt. Joseph Hale, 3d Inf.; Capt. Edgar A. Meares, asst. surg., and 1st Lieut. Chas. W. Kennedy, adjt. 3d Inf., recorder. The following named officers will report to Col. Mason: 2d Lieut. Haydn B. Cole, 3d Inf., and 2d Lieut. Henry P. McCain, 3d Inf. (S. O., Oct. 23, H. Q. A.)

A Board of Officers is appointed to meet at the War Department, Washington, D. C., for the examination of officers for promotion. Detail—Lieut. Col. Marshall L. Ludington, deputy Q. M. General; Major James Gillies, Q. M.; Robert H. White, surg.; Joseph K. Corson, surg.; Charles B. Penrose, C. S.; Capt. Oskaloosa M. Smith, C. S., recorder. Capt. John F. Weston, C. S., will report to the above board for examination. (S. O., Oct. 23, H. Q. A.)

A Board of Officers is appointed to meet at St. Louis, Missouri, for the examination of officers for promotion. Detail—Lieut. Col. James M. Brown, Deputy Q. M. General; Major James E. Roche, paymtr.; Daniel G. Caldwell, surg.; Lewis C. Forsyth, Q. M.; Capt. Wm. O. Owen, Jr., asst. surg.; 1st Lieut. James N. Allison, 2d Cav., recorder. Capt. Lafayette E. Campbell, asst. Q. M., will report to the above board for examination. (S. O., Oct. 23, H. Q. A.)

Field Orders.

The following orders issued by the C. O. of the Light Artillery Battalion from Fort Riley, Kas., while in the field, on practice march, are approved: Orders directing 2d Lt. W. S. Peirce, 2d Art., A. A. Q. M., to proceed, by rail, from Fort Riley, Kas., to Manhattan, Kas.; 2d Lieut. W. S. Peirce, 2d Art., to return at once, on account of sickness, by rail, to Fort Riley, Kas.; 1st Lieut. P. S. Strong, 4th Art., to proceed from Wamego, Kas., to Fort Riley, Kansas (S. O. 100, Oct. 11, D. Mo.)

Torpedo Instruction.

The following officers are detailed at Willets Point, N. Y., for instruction in torpedo service during the term commencing Dec. 1, and will report for duty accordingly: 1st Lieut. John A. Perry, 8th Inf.; 2d Lieut. Wm. F. Martin, 28th Inf.; Chas. G. Dwyer, 21st Inf.; Harry D. Humphrey,

20th Inf.; Frederic A. Tripp, 1st Inf.; John C. Gregg, 18th Inf., and Edward R. Chrisman, 3d Infantry (S. O., Oct. 23, H. Q. A.)

Military Academy.

Leave of absence, based on surgeon's certificate of disability, is granted Cadet Boughton T. Allen, 4th Class, U. S. Military Academy, until June 15, 1892 (S. O., Oct. 23, H. Q. A.)

Officers Retired.

The following officers, having been found by Army Retiring Boards incapacitated for active service on account of disability incident to the service, are retired from active service this date: Capt. Victor Blatt, asst. surg., and Capt. Orlando L. Wieting, 23d Inf. (S. O., Oct. 23, H. Q. A.)

Retirements of Enlisted Men.

The following enlisted men, now at the stations designated after their respective names, are, upon their own application, placed upon the retired list, and will repair to their homes: Pvt. Patrick Dillon, Co. E, 23d Inf., Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; Sgt. John Nash, Bat. D, 1st Art., Fort Wadsworth, N. Y.; Sgt. John Russell, Ord. Det., Rock Island Arsenal, Ill. (S. O., Oct. 22, H. Q. A.)
Corpl. John Murphy, Co. F, 23d Inf., Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; Ord. Sgt. Zachary Reidel, Fort Barrancas, Florida (S. O., Oct. 24, H. Q. A.)

Shipments by Express.—All officers making shipments by express will note on the receipt or bill of lading covering the shipment, the number and source of the order, or date and source of the authority under which the shipment is made.

PAYMASTER-GENERAL'S REPORT.

PAYMASTER-GENERAL WM. SMITH, in his annual report to the Secretary of War, states that the appropriations made for the pay of the Army and for the Military Academy proved ample for the past year, and that the payments have been effected promptly and without loss of funds. Attention is called to the great embarrassment under which officers of the Pay Department are laboring as a result of the action of the Second Comptroller in disallowing settlements made by paymasters under direct orders of the Secretary of War, and the Secretary is urged to renew his efforts to obtain relief from Congress from the embarrassments which have sprung wholly from obeying orders issued in his office. To illustrate the injustice and inconsistency of the Comptroller, the cases of the stenographer and expert witnesses in the Whittaker case is cited.

Another paymaster has a still larger sum disallowed in a settlement of his accounts on precisely the same grounds. In this case, also, a part of the sum disallowed grew out of the trial of Cadet Whittaker; the remainder was for service in a later court-martial. It is at least singular that while these disallowances of the later date are still adhered to in the Treasury Department in the accounts of one paymaster, final action in the same office of the Treasury Department is exactly the reverse in the case of accounts submitted by another paymaster. In these two cases the accounts were paid in the same month; the services were rendered by the same stenographer, at the same price, and in the same court-martial; the accounts could not be more nearly parallel; full credits are given in one case, not so in the other. Another example is found in the matter of what is known as limited and unlimited passenger fares. There is nothing in the law specifying the character of the transportation, but the officials of the Treasury rigorously hold to the cost of "limited" tickets. It follows in many cases that officers who actually paid for unlimited tickets are not permitted to recover "the cost of transportation actually paid," as specified in the statute. If it should happen, as it frequently does, that the paymaster allows the price of an unlimited ticket his accounts are checked for the difference.

The Paymaster-General also takes exception to the action of the Comptroller in limiting allowance for sleeping-car fare to exclusively night service, holding that there is nothing in the law to warrant a distinction between day and night service.

In view of the difficulty in adjusting mileage accounts, the Paymaster-General urges a change in the law, basing mileage payments wholly upon the distances traveled, instead of the present arrangement of four cents per mile and actual cost of transportation. It is recommended that ten cents per mile be made the rate.

The following analysis of mileage expenditures is interesting as showing the proportion of time for different officers:

For—	Appropriation 1890, including proration deficiency.	Appropriation 1891.
Change of stations.....	\$43,938 32	\$64,723 10
European travel.....	5,476 54	4,904 93
Recruiting duty.....	15,640 87	16,946 62
Engineer Corps: Inspection of works; Boards to examine engineer officers.....	1,530 34
Boards of Examination: Boards to examine officers.....	17,037 40
Board of Ordnance and Fortifications.....	2,066 79	1,663 21
Ordnance Department: Gun construction; Foundry, Steel, Powder and Proving Ground inspection.....	3,656 15	8,001 32
Inspection: Disbursing officers' accounts; Colleges; National cemeteries; Battlefields; Hospitals; Public buildings.....	15,482 35	17,841 10
Medical boards and inspection by medical officers.....	3,173 99	2,710 57
Military Prison Commission and inspection of military prisons.....	863 44	757 26
Instruction and inspection of National Guard.....	1,902 67	1,748 13
Retiring boards: Officers retired and ordered home.....	3,867 35	5,794 62
Payment of troops.....	19,564 90	19,977 68
Treasurer and Professor, Military Academy; Military Academy duty.....	229 91	193 59
Courts-martial (to and from).....	19,020 78	17,369 01
Returning from conducting prisoners and insane men.....	199 58	76 28
Boards of survey.....	122 12	1,199 32
Commanding generals and aides.....	5,814 09	11,037 95
Rifle teams.....	14,556 63	14,113 07
Summer encampments.....	1,369 20	210 29
Instructions of Secretary of War—duty not defined by orders.....	8,610 65	4,751 43
On public business—duty not defined by orders.....	10,234 33	7,289 59
World's Fair Commission.....	1,003 00
Total.....	\$173,760 15	\$219,369 67

From 630 enlisted men who purchased their discharge \$25,357.85 has been placed to the credit of "Transportation of the Army, 1891." From with-

held pay has been received \$11,023.68. Of this amount \$4,949.05 has been repaid to the men from whom it had been withheld.

On June 30 last there were 47 posts at which bi-monthly payments were made; at all other points the troops were paid monthly.

TROOPS AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

The annual report of Maj. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, commanding the Department of the Missouri, gives a historical review of the Sioux war of last winter—its causes, episodes and results. In concluding his remarks on the campaign, Gen. Miles says:

Notwithstanding the fact that the volcano has cooled down, the fire of discord still remains. Even while the hostages were at Fort Sheridan they received communications from their friends in the Sioux camps saying that they had not given up the conspiracy of a grand uprising of the Indians, and that the Utes were ready to join the Sioux whenever they were ready to resume hostilities. Communications have been discovered going on between the different camps inciting the Indians to hostilities, and even now (the report is the same) the Indians are delegating from the Indian Territory absent, ostensibly to visit relatives at the Arapahoe and Shoshone Reservations in Wyoming. They have, in fact, gone across the mountains, and are now in the abodes of the supporters of the Messiah delusion, near Pyramid Lake, in Nevada.

During the months following the serious disturbance of the peace, the confidence of many has been restored. Many of the settlers have gone back to their abandoned homes and ranches, and the Indians have resumed their accustomed occupations. The affairs are gradually adjusting themselves, after being in a state of transition for a long time. The days of large holdings of land by the Indians in common will eventually cease, and the Indians take up lands in severalty.

Gen. Miles says in regard to the Chicago Fair:

It would seem advisable to take advantage of the occasion to mobilize or assemble what is known as the National Guard or State Militia. The Constitution has very judiciously and wisely reserved the control of these forces to the various State Governments, but, as a means to promote the efficiency of the various organizations, it would be well to assemble them, under Congressional enactment, with the approval and authority of the various State Governments, in one national encampment at least once in a generation. As there has been no gathering of that magnitude since the armies were dispersed in 1865, I would respectfully recommend that the militia be brought together at this peace jubilee.

Most of the members of the National Guard who are engaged in the great industries of the country will desire to be present at the exposition at some time during its session, and many of them would prefer to come with their organizations, in order to combine with the encampment the benefits of the exposition. It would also be beneficial to the State organizations to be brought together in one national encampment, where they would have the advantage of meeting troops from other States.

The reasonable reduction of rates in other countries for such movements of troops, and frequently given in this country, would reduce the aggregate cost, say, for 90,000 State troops and 10,000 Federal troops, to \$850,000 approximately. For that purpose I would respectfully recommend that Congress be asked to make the necessary appropriation and to provide the requisite authority for such a movement.

THE NAVY AT CHICAGO.

CAPT. R. W. MEADE says that the "brick ship" that is to constitute the main feature of the naval display in Chicago is well under way, and will undoubtedly be completed by next September. Considerable unexpected expense has been incurred by the construction of a large drainage tank under the ship in accordance with the rules of the local directory. The ship will be erected on piling so as to have the appearance of being moored to a wharf. Its length is 348 ft., width amidships 60 ft., 3 in. Height from water line to top of military mast, 76 ft. Above this is signaling flag-staff, 24 feet long. The battery, mounted, will be four 13in. breech-loading rifle guns, eight 8in. breech-loading rifle guns, four 6in. breech-loading rifle guns, twenty 6-pounder rapid-firing guns, six 1-pounder rapid-firing guns, two Gatling guns, and six torpedo tubes or torpedo guns. The turrets and redoubts for the 8in. and 13in. guns are to be made up of cement on metal lathing fastened to a wood framing, and are to have all the appliances for operating them. A 13in. gun is 44 ft. long, and weighs with its carriage 115½ tons. The transportation and placing of so much weight upon a structure such as is described being impracticable, the difficulty of showing what the real battle ship carries has been overcome by building the gun of cement over a wooden tube, to be rifled, and fitted with a breech plug complete, the finish of the cement being such as to give it the appearance of an actual gun. The 6in. guns are to be made up in the same manner as the 13in. guns, with two exceptions, which will be bona fide steel guns and mounts; but all the 6in. guns, 6-pounders, 1-pounders, Gatlings and torpedo guns, with all their mechanism, are to be furnished by the Government direct from the naval gun factories.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

FORT BRADY, MICH.

The buildings in the new fort are going up rapidly. The barracks and seven sets of quarters are expected to be under cover before winter sets in. The snow reminded the contractors of the value of their time.

Major Coates and family, of Fort Mackinac, were at the "Soo" from Saturday until Monday.

FORT HUACHUCA, A. T.

The Sentinel has these items:

Miss Rawolle and Miss Lochridge left Wednesday for Fort Leavenworth, on a visit to Lieut. P. D. Lochridge, 2d Cav. Capt. W. C. Rawolle took command of the post upon the departure of Col. Gordon. He has the pleasure of receiving the 11th Infantry and to introduce them into their new domicile.

Judge Johnstone, of Tombstone, arrived Thursday to hold an inquest over the body of Eugene Vandenberg, who was found on the reservation with a bullet hole in his head. Headquarters, band and Co. F and H, 11th Inf., arrived Friday. There was an unusual number of lively children who by their brightness showed that they came from the advanced East. At 2 P. M. the colonel with his staff at the head of the column entered the post.

Col. De Rusey, an officer of commanding stature, was met by Capt. Rawolle, who accompanied the colonel to his quarters.

Major Rafferty departed Thursday for Fort Wingate. Col. Smith, medical director of the department, arrived at the post Oct. 17, to make an inspection of the post hospital and sanitary condition of the post. Thearrison is so healthy that we have to go abroad for patients.

THE NAVY

BENJAMIN F. TRACY, Secretary of the Navy
JAMES R. SOLEY, Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

NAVAL VESSELS IN COMMISSION.

WHEN AND WHERE LAST HEARD FROM.

N. Atl. Station.—R.-Adml. Bancroft Gherardi
CONCORD, 8d rate, 6 guns. Commander O. A. Batcheller. At New York. To sail for winter cruise in West Indies as soon as repairs to her steering quadrant are made.

PHILADELPHIA, 1st rate, 12 guns flagship, Capt. Frederick Rodgers. At New York Navy-yard. Repairs completed. Expected to sail Nov. 8 for regular winter cruise in West Indies.

KARSARGE, 8d rate, 7 guns, Comdr. H. Elmer. At New York. Expected to sail Nov. 2 for winter's cruise in West Indies.

Squadron of Evolution.—Acting Rear Admiral John G. Walker.

Address New London, Conn.

ATLANTA, 2d rate, 8 guns, Capt. John W. Philip. At New York Navy-yard. Repairs are being expedited with the view to sending her to Chili at an early date.

BENNINGTON, 3d rate, 6 guns, Commander R. B. Bradford. At the Brooklyn Navy-yard. Reported ready for sea.

CHICAGO, flagship, 1st rate, 14 guns, Capt. J. N. Miller. At New York Navy-yard. Repairs ordered which will keep her at the yard for about 30 days. Will then proceed South with Atlanta and Bennington for cruise up the Mississippi.

NEWARK, 1st rate, 12 guns, Capt. Silas Casey. Arrived at Boston Navy-yard on Oct. 24, where her electric light plant will be completed and the vessel otherwise fitted out for service as flagship of the South Atlantic Station. Instructions have been given to hurry her completion with all possible despatch, and it is hoped to have her ready for sea not later than Dec. 1. Her crew is to be made up of men who have two years or more to serve.

VESUVIUS, 4th rate, 3 guns, dynamite cruiser, Lt. Seaton Schroeder, comdg. Arrived at Washington Navy-yard Oct. 29. She will be used in carrying invited guests to the armor plate trials at Indian Head.

N. Atl. Sta'n.—Comdr. J. M. Forsyth temporarily in command. Rear Admiral A. S. K. Benham ordered to hold himself in readiness to command.

Mails for vessels on this station should be addressed to the care of the U. S. Consul, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, or care of B. F. Stevens, 4 Trafalgar Square, London, unless otherwise noted.

TALLAPOOSA, 8d rate, 6 guns, Comdr. James M. Forsyth. At Buenos Ayres July 25th. To be sold at public auction, and such of her stores as are useful will be transferred to the Essex and the Yantic upon their arrival.

ESSEX, 3d rate, 6 guns, Comdr. A. S. Snow. At Buenos Ayres at last accounts.

YANTIC, 3d rate, 4 guns. Lieut.-Comdr. Samuel Belden. Left Norfolk, Oct. 26, en route to South Atlantic to relieve the Tallapoosa.

Pacific Station.—Actg. Rear Adml. Geo. Brown.

Address all mail to Navy Pay Office, San Francisco, Cal., unless otherwise noted.

BALTIMORE, 1st rate, 10 guns, Captain W. S. Schley. At Valparaiso, Chili, Oct. 26, where she will be likely to remain until the arrival of the Yorktown, when she will be ordered to San Francisco to have her bottom cleaned.

BOSTON, 3d rate, 8 guns, Captain G. C. Wiltse. Sailed from New York Oct. 24 for Valparaiso.

IROQUOIS, 3d rate, 7 guns. Comdr. J. J. Read. Arrived at Apia, Samoa, at last accounts.

MOHICAN, 3d rate, 10 guns, Commander C. S. Cotton. Arrived at San Francisco from Bering Sea Oct. 27.

The Mohican had a narrow escape from destruction when three days out from Unalaska. The outboard delivery chamber cracked nearly through. The vessel was put under sail and after twelve days' work a new valve was substituted. It is said had there been a break instead of a bad crack, the vessel would probably have gone to the bottom. As it was, in spite of their efforts, the cracked valve leaked several thousand gallons before the aperture could be temporarily closed. It was very difficult to get at the valve to repair it. The Mohican's boilers are reported in a very bad condition.

PENACOLA, 2d rate, 16 guns, flagship, Captain Albert Knitz. Arrived at Honolulu Sept. 25.

SAN FRANCISCO, 1st rate, 12 guns, flagship, Capt. Wm. T. Sampson. Left Callao, Peru, Oct. 30, for San Francisco to have her bottom cleaned and painted. Will return to Chili as soon as this is done.

YORKTOWN, 3d rate, 6 guns. Commander R. D. Evans. Left St. Thomas, Oct. 16, and arrived at Bahia, Brazil, Oct. 29.

Asiatic Station.—Rear Admiral G. E. Bellnap.

Mails should be addressed, Yokohama, Japan, unless otherwise noted.

Rear Admiral D. B. Harmony ordered to command.

ALERT, 8d rate, 4 guns, Comdr. R. D. Hitchcock. Arrived at Shanghai Oct. 17.

ALLANORE, 3d rate, 6 guns, Commander Felix McCurley. Arrived at Shanghai Sept. 7.

LANCASTER, 2d rate, 10 guns, flagship, Capt. H. B. Seely. En route for Asiatic Station. Sailed from Funafuti, Madeira, and arrived at Cape Town, Oct. 10. Will proceed to Singapore. Mail should be addressed care B. F. Stevens, 4 Trafalgar square, London, Eng., until further notice.

CHARLESTON, flagship, 2d rate, 10 guns, Capt. G. C. Remy. Arrived at Wonsung Oct. 24.

MONOCACY, Comdr. F. M. Barber, 3d rate 6 guns. Came out of dock two weeks ago. Arrived at Shanghai Oct. 17.

MAHON, 3d rate, 8 guns. Comdr. J. R. Bartlett.

En route for China, via Honolulu, arriving at the latter place Sept. 26, where she will coal and provision and proceed to Yokohama.

PALOS, 4th rate, 7 howitzers. Lieut. Comdr. Joseph Marston. Arrived at Shanghai Sept. 8.

PETREL, 4th rate, 4 guns. Lieut.-Comdr. M. R. S. Mackenzie. Preparing at Navy-yard, New York for service on Asiatic Station. Has orders to sail at once via Suez Canal.

Apprentice Training Squadron.

JAMESTOWN, 12 guns, Comdr. B. P. Lamberton. Arrived at New York Oct. 23.

PORTSMOUTH, 12 guns, Comdr. C. D. Sigbee. Arrived at Newport; R. I., from summer cruise, Oct. 21.

RICHMOND, 2d rate, 14 guns. Capt. F. M. Bunce. At Newport, R. I. (Receiving ship for boys).

MINNESOTA, 19 guns. Receiving ship for boys. Capt. E. E. Potter. At dock foot of West 50th street, N. Y. City.

MONONGAHELA, Comdr. J. H. Sands. Arrived at Gibraltar for Port Mahon, Oct. 12. From there she goes to Villefranche. Will return to U. S. next May.

On Special Service.

AND AWAITING ASSIGNMENT.

CUSHING, torpedo boat. Lieut. C. McR. Winslow. At Newport, R. I., Torpedo Station.

ENTERPRISE, 3d rate, 6 guns, Commander Colby M. Chester, commanding, in addition to his other duties. Cadet practice and training ship at Annapolis.

FERN, fourth rate despatch vessel, Lieut. Comdr. A. J. Iverson. Arrived at Norfolk Navy-yard Oct. 26 from Asataague Shoals with articles saved from the wreck of the *Despatch*.

MICHIGAN, 4th rate, 4 guns, (3 howitzers and 2 gatlings). Commander Geo. H. Wadleigh.

The U. S. steamer *Michigan* has made an unusually long cruise on the lakes during the past summer. She was at Put-In-Bay, Ohio, at last accounts, from whence she will leave for Cleveland and Erie, and go into winter quarters about Nov. 1.

NEW HAMPSHIRE, 8 howitzers, Receiving Ship for boys. At New London, Ct.

PINTA, 4th rate, 4 howitzers. Lieut.-Comdr. O. W. Farenholt. Lieut.-Comdr. Washburn Maynard ordered on Sept. 13 to command the *Pinta*, at Sitka, Alaska, at last accounts.

SARATOGA, Comdr. F. M. Green, nautical school-ship of Pennsylvania. At Philadelphia, Pa.

St. MARY's, sails, 8 guns, Comdr. John McGowan, Jr. N. Y. Public Marine School. Arrived at New London, Conn., Oct. 8, from her summer cruise.

THEETIS, 3d rate, 2 machine guns. Commander George C. Reiter. Returned to San Francisco from Bering Sea, Oct. 21.

MIANTONOMOH, monitor, 3d rate. Capt. Montgomery Seward commanding. Went into commission Oct. 27 at the Navy-yard, New York. It will be several weeks before she will be ready for trial. Will be employed as training ship for firemen and coal-heavers, and probably will also be used as gunnery ship. The present orders are to make up her crew with short time service men.

Receiving Ships, Iron-Clads, Etc.

DALE, Comdr. Wm. Bainbridge-Hoff. Receiving Ship. Navy-yard, Washington, D. C.

FRANKLIN, 30 guns, Capt. John F. McGlenney. Receiving ship. Navy-yard, Norfolk, Va.

INDEPENDENCE, 7 howitzers. Captain Byron Wilson. Receiving ship. Navy-yard, Mare Island, Cal.

PHLOX, Naval Academy Tug. Mate B. G. Perry in command. Annapolis, Md.

St. LOUIS, sails, Captain E. C. Merriman, Receiving ship. Navy-yard, League Island, Pa. Commander C. H. Rockwell ordered to command.

VERMONT, 1 gun. Capt. L. A. Beardslee. Receiving ship. Navy-yard, New York.

WARREN, 20 guns, Receiving Ship, Navy-yard, Boston, Mass. Capt. James O'Kane.

The armor-clads *Ajax*, *Catskill*, *Canonicus*, *Lehigh*, *Manhattan* and *Wyandotte*, in command of Comdr J. D. Graham, are laid up near Richmond, Va. P. O. address, Richmond, Va.

VARIOUS NAVAL ITEMS.

The Fencers' Club, of New York City, on Oct. 29 gave a reception to the officers of the French warship *La Natade*, now lying in the North River.

From various sources it appears that since the arrival of the *Charleston* on the China station, Rear Admiral Belknap has been carrying out the process known in naval circles as "working up their old iron."

A PRIVATE letter from the U. S. S. *Charleston*, from Yokohama, under date of Sept. 29, gives pleasant details of the voyage from San Francisco to that port, calling at Honolulu en route. The health of the ship was good, and a pleasant cruise was anticipated.

Work on cruiser No. 6, under construction at the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, is being pushed with all speed day and night. The big battleship, at the same works, has just been started.

EXPERIMENTS recently made in forming infantry regiments of active troops and reserves combined is so satisfactory to the military authorities in France that M. de Freycinet, Minister of War, says that this method will soon be generally adopted. It doubles the number of troops ready to take the field.

The U. S. Steamer *Albatross*, which has been employed taking soundings in connection with the laying of the proposed submarine cable between the United States and Hawaiian Islands, returned to San Francisco, having accomplished the object of her cruise. Salinas Land, in Monterey Bay, is regarded by the surveying officers as the most suitable landing place for the United States end of the cable. The landing is within easy telegraphic communication of San Francisco.

REAR ADMIRAL GHERARDI was at the Navy Department the early part of the week in consultation with the officials in regard to the preparation of the vessels of the North Atlantic Squadron for the winter cruise. He says the *Kearsarge* will sail from New York next Tuesday for Kingston, Jamaica, and he will follow a week later with his flagship the *Philadelphia*. The *Concord* will sail as soon as the accident to her quadrant has been repaired. The vessels will not cruise in company, but will visit every harbor of importance in the West Indies, and occasionally rendezvous together at Key West, Fla. St. Thomas, Famaña Bay and Moale St. Nicholas, the three points desired as coaling stations, will be given especial attention.

NAVY GAZETTE.

Ordered.

OCT. 23.—Lieutenant Commander Asa Walker, as executive of the Miantonomoh.

Lieutenant Wm. B. Caperton, to the Miantonomoh.

OCT. 24.—Surgeon Henry P. Harvey, to the receiving ship *St. Louis* Nov. 10.

Assistant Engineer W. F. C. Hasson, to temporary duty at the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, Cal.

OCT. 27.—Assistant Naval Constructor John G. Tawresy, to duty in the construction department, Navy-yard, New York.

OCT. 28.—Lieutenant W. L. Moore, to duty on the Coast Survey.

Lieutenant L. C. Logan and Lieutenant (junior grade) Thos. D. Griffin, to examination for promotion.

Chaplain Alex. C. Hensley, to the training ship *Portsmouth* Nov. 3.

OCT. 29.—Lieutenant Commander Samuel W. Very, as executive of Mohican.

Lieutenant N. E. Mason, to Miantonomoh.

Lieutenant John H. C. Coffin, to duty at Navy-yard, Mare Island.

Detached.

OCT. 23.—Captain Montgomery Seward, from temporary duty connected with the preparation of the Miantonomoh for sea service and ordered to command that vessel.

Commander Edwin S. Houston, from the *Minnesota* and ordered to the Navy-yard, Washington, for ordnance instructions.

Commander Edwin Longnecker, from the training ship *Richmond* and placed on waiting orders.

Lieutenant P. J. Werlick, from duty at Pittsburg, Pa., and ordered as Inspector of steel at the Otis Steel Works at Cleveland, Ohio.

Professor L. F. Prud'homme, from duty at the Naval Academy and granted leave for one year with permission to leave the U. S.

OCT. 24.—Lieutenant Commander W. W. Mead, from temporary duty on the chartered steamer *Alki* and from the receiving ship *Independence*, ordered to proceed home and await orders.

Ensign Albert L. Key, from the Coast Survey steamer *McArthur*, Nov. 16, and granted three months' leave.

Surgeon James M. Flint, from duty at the Smithsonian Institution and ordered to the Miantonomoh.

Surgeon T. C. Heyl, from the receiving ship *St. Louis*, Nov. 10, and placed on waiting orders.

Paymaster J. Q. Barton, from the Navy-yard, New York, and ordered to the Miantonomoh.

Chief Engineer George W. Magee and P. A. Engineer Frederick C. Bleg, from duty in connection with the preparation of the Miantonomoh for sea service and ordered to duty on board that vessel.

OCT. 25.—Ensign Harold K. Hines, from the training ship *Portsmouth* and granted three months' leave.

OCT. 26.—Lieutenant Rogers H. Galt, from the Mohican and ordered to duty at the Naval Academy.

Chaplain Carroll O. Wright, from the receiving ship *St. Louis*, Oct. 30, and placed on waiting orders.

Chaplain Thos. A. Gill, from the training ship *Portsmouth*, Oct. 31, and ordered to the receiving ship *St. Louis* Nov. 10.

OCT. 29.—Lieutenant Commander F. W. Crocker, from the Mohican, Nov. 17, and granted three months' leave.

THE VALPARAISO OUTRAGE.

DESPATCHES of Oct. 23, from Valparaiso, say that "Lieutenant James H. Sars, of the U. S. S. *Baltimore*" started for Santiago this afternoon, bearing with him a communication from Captain Schley, of the *Baltimore*, to United States Minister Egan, containing the full result of the inquiry made by Captain Schley into the killing of Boatwain's Mate Egan and the wounding of several others of the *Baltimore's* crew, as was told in the despatches of last week." Another report says:

Captain Schley, when the news of the outrage was communicated to him, convened at once a Board of Inquiry. The officers composing the Board made a rigid investigation into all the circumstances connected with the affair. Their report to Captain Schley showed that the assault was not only a brutal and cowardly one, but that it was wholly unprovoked. The most searching scrutiny failed to develop that our sailors were intoxicated, or that they were in any sense the aggressors. On the contrary there is abundant evidence to show that the assault was preconcerted, and that it grew out of the intense hatred which the Chilean people entertain for the United States and for any representative of the United States.

Captain Schley's despatch shows that our sailors, to the number of forty or more, were separated in groups in different parts of the city, and the fact that the murderous attacks occurred at practically the same hour furnishes the strongest proofs that they were deliberately planned in advance.

The surgeons of the *Baltimore* were unanimously of the opinion that some of the wounds were inflicted by bayonets—showing conclusively that the police participated in the attack. The American sailors were without arms and defenses.

Boatwain's Mate Egan was assailed, dragged from a car in which he was riding and shot to death in the arms of a companion by about one hundred armed Chileans. Apprentice Talbot was wounded and cut dangerously several times in the back. Two of the wounds penetrated the lung. Coalheaver Itherson was robbed and cut dangerously several times in the back.

This assault was made by about twenty-five men. Coalheaver Turnbull received eighteen wounds in his back, several of which are dangerous. His recovery is doubtful. [He has since died]. Petty Officer Hamilton was wounded in

several places, principally in the back. Coalheaver Panter and Landsman Davidson were dangerously injured by assaults with clubs, stones and knives. A number of others were also badly beaten and stabbed.

It is a noteworthy fact that of the score or more of brave fellows assaulted all or nearly all were wounded in the back. In addition to the foregoing some thirty odd were arrested and lodged in jail.

Following are names and places of enlistment of the *Baltimore's* sailors wounded at Valparaiso: John Hamilton, carpenter's mate; enlisted Sept. 13, 1889, at the New York Navy-yard; was born at Canandaigua, N. Y.; is 45 years of age. Wm. Turnbull, coal heaver; enlisted May 23, 1889, at Boston Navy-yard; born at Charlestown, P. E. I.; 23 years of age. David N. Anderson, painter; enlisted June 29, 1889, at New York Navy-yard, was born in Germany and is 24 years of age. Geo. Panter, coal heaver; enlisted Sept. 6, 1889, at Boston, Mass.; born in London; 23 years of age. John W. Talbot, seaman's apprentice; enlisted Nov. 20, 1888, at New York Navy-yard; born in Brooklyn; 19 years of age.

The *Herald* correspondent says: "Personally, I have endeavored to unravel the affair, but it is a hopeless task to arrive at any definite conclusion. Capt. Schley has called on the chief official of the Navy, and praised the conduct of the Chilean officers and sailors in helping the *Baltimore's* men, and desiring that his thanks be tendered to them."

The following despatch has been sent to Minister Egan:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, Oct. 23, 1891.

To Egan, American Minister, Santiago, Chili:

Immediately upon receipt of information of the assaults made, on the 16th inst., in the streets of Valparaiso, upon a number of American sailors belonging to the United States man-of-war *Baltimore* now in that harbor, the commander of that vessel, Captain W. S. Schley, was directed to cause an immediate and thorough inquiry to be made into the origin and incidents of that tragic affair, and communicate the result simultaneously to this Government and to you. His report, under date of yesterday, has just been transmitted to this Department by the Secretary of the Navy, who advises me that a copy of the report was forwarded by Capt. Schley to you.

You will observe that the Board of Officers selected by Capt. Schley to investigate this affair report that our sailors were unarmed and gave no provocation; that the assaults upon them were by armed men, grossly superior in numbers, and, as we must conclude, actuated in their bloody work by hostility to these men as sailors of the United States. You will also notice that the character of some of the wounds indicate that the public police, or some of them took part in the attack, and will also observe that other American sailors were, without any apparent fault, arrested and for some time held by authorities. The friendly efforts of a few of the public officers to give succor to our men furnish the only redeeming incident of this affair. This cruel work, so injurious to the United States, took place on the 16th inst., and yet no expression of regret or of a purpose to make searching inquiry, with a view to the institution of proper proceedings for the punishment of the guilty parties, has been, so far as I am advised, offered to this Government.

You will at once bring to the attention of the Government of Chili the facts as reported to you by Capt. Schley, and will inquire whether there are any qualifying facts in the possession of that Government, or any explanation to be offered of an event that has very deeply pained the people of the United States, not only by reason of the resulting death of one of our sailors and the pitiful wounding of others, but even more as an apparent expression of an unfriendliness towards this Government, which might put in peril the maintenance of amicable relations between the two countries. If the facts are as reported by Capt. Schley, this Government cannot doubt that the Government of Chili will offer prompt and full reparation. You will furnish the Foreign Office a full paraphrase of this despatch, and report promptly to this Government.

WHEATON.

An official statement of the contents of Minister Egan's despatch in reply was made public on Thursday. It read as follows:

The Department of State received this morning a telegram from Minister Egan, dated Santiago, Oct. 23, in which he gives the following as the reply of the Chilean Government to the President's telegram of Oct. 23, asking reparation for the recent murder of American sailors in the streets of Valparaiso: "The Minister of Foreign Affairs replies that the Government of the United States formulates demands and advances threats that, without being cast back with acrimony, are not acceptable, nor could they be accepted in the present case or in any other of like nature. He does not doubt the sincerity, rectitude, or expertise of the investigation on board the *Baltimore*, but will recognize only the jurisdiction and authority of his own country to judge and punish the guilty in Chilean territory. He says the administrative and judicial authorities have been investigating the affair; that a judicial investigation under Chilean law is secret, and the time has not yet arrived to make known the result. When that time does arrive he will communicate the result, although he does not recognize any other authority competent to judge criminal cases than that established by the Chilean people. Until the time arrives to disclose the result of the investigation he cannot admit that the disorders in Valparaiso or the silence of his department should appear as an expression of unfriendliness toward the Government of the United States which might put in peril the friendly relations between the two countries."

REVENUE MARINE SERVICE.

Capt. L. G. Shepard, Act'g. Chief Rev. Marine Division

The officers of the Rush, Corwin and Hartley, of the Pacific Coast, have sent a respectful protest to the Department asking that the "special uniform" as prescribed in the new regulations be abolished or made optional, and the "dress" with the addition of a full dress belt, be adopted instead.

OCT. 27.—1st Asst. Engr. F. E. Owen, assigned to steamer *Galatin* at Boston.

A CORRESPONDENT advertises in bitter terms to the fit of the clothing issued to our soldiers, although he praises the quality. The blouses, says he, are made on the assumption that every single man is wide of girth and almost akin to Daniel Lambert, and he plaintively asks, Is there no remedy for this? And then the expense, for if a soldier should persist in wearing the clothes as issued, his chances of promotion would be slim and he would be looked upon as a stubborn fellow with no pride in his profession. By request of the disgruntled one, this matter is respectfully submitted to the Quartermaster General for his consideration.

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learning that Emperor William had shaved off the
beard which so excited Europe a few weeks ago,
for, says a despatch, that action has obviated the
necessity of carrying into court the cases involving
the execution of the orders in relation to the busts
and photographs of the Emperor which had not
been delivered when he grew his beard.

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with such a phenomenal success that we must ask
the indulgence of those who may have been delayed
a day or two in the receipt of copies ordered. We
expect to have every order filled by Saturday night
of this week, as a second edition was ordered on Fri-
day. Since the Regulations were in type we have
received a proof of the portion of them already put
into type at the Government Printing Office. A
comparison shows but a single trifling error in our
edition, and that is a typographical one. The refer-
ence in 225, page 20, to par. 11, should be to par. 141.
As the correct reference is given first place, no one
can be misled, as it is clear that the reference is not to
par. 11. The word "break," five lines from the bot-
tom of par. 191, should come out and the sentence
ends with the word "Order."

Over seven thousand copies of the "New
Drill Regulations" have been ordered of us thus far
and the orders appear but to have just begun. Our
edition has these solid merits: It is the only correct
one thus far; is a very neat and handy publication,
following the style of the Government edition now
in press, and, finally, it is extremely low in price—
fifteen cents a copy or twelve dollars a hundred. The
Adjutant Generals of the following States have
already ordered it for distribution: New York,
Maine, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Rhode Island,
Ohio, Minnesota and South Carolina.

We give under the Army heading the order issued
by the War Department adopting the Drill Regula-
tions, and ordering the use of Upton to close. The
following order has also been issued:

HEADQUARTERS, FIRST BRIGADE, N. G., S. N. Y.,
NEW YORK, October 30, 1891.

G. O. No. 5.
As authorized by Circular No. 18, 1891, G. H. Q., the for-
mation and drill of Recruits, Squads and Companies of In-
fantry in this Brigade, will hereafter be in accordance with
the Drill Regulations, approved by the Secretary of War,
September 28th, 1891.

Regimental Commanders will at once commence the in-
struction of their Officers in the schools of the soldier
and the company, as set forth in these Drill Regulations.

By command of Brig.-Gen. Fitzgerald:
STEPHEN H. OLIN, Asst. Adjt.-Gen.

Drilling with the new Regulations is already going
on in the armories of the New York troops. Colonel
Austin, of the Brooklyn 13th, at once ordered a copy
for every man in his regiment, five hundred in all.

OUR RELATIONS WITH CHILI.

THE dignity of bearing and calmness of judgment
displayed by our Government in dealing with the
troublesome Italian question is again shown in its
action concerning our difference with Chili. Th
instructions sent through the Department of State
to Minister Egan are all that any American can ask.
It is understood that they were prepared by President
Harrison himself, Mr. Blaine not having yet re-
sumed active work in his department. Whatever
the facts, the position taken by the Government
is one that cannot be criticised. This much is
known: that sailors from an American man-of-war
have been brutally assassinated in the streets of
Valparaiso. The current criticisms upon Minister
Egan do not effect the question, for it is on the re-
port of the officers of the United States steamer
Baltimore that our Government is proceeding.
A judicial inquiry is proceeding at Val-
paraiso under the direction of Judge Foster. Its
results may throw further light upon the responsi-
bility for the outrage upon our sailors, which un-
doubtedly originated in a popular feeling of hos-
tility against the United States. For the conse-
quences of this the Chilean Government will
hardly assume to make itself responsible. That
the reasonable demands of the United States will be
insisted upon we do not doubt; that every proper
consideration will be shown to the difficult position
of the Chilean Government we are equally sure of.

Meanwhile war with Chili goes on vigorously in
the daily papers. Those who must assume the
responsibility for actual fighting in case of need are
not so ready with words. When they act, if act
they must, they will do so with a promptness and
vigor which will show the stuff of which our Ameri-
can Navy is made. It is well that we should re-
frain from drifting into war with Chili through
misunderstanding of our position. That has been
made clear beyond question, as it should be. It is
unfortunate that the Chileans, with whom we
should certainly be on good terms, are in such a
state of excited feeling toward us. The popular
sentiment should be allowed for in dealing with
the Chilean Government, but this allowance cannot
go to the extent of permitting such outrages.

A SLIGHT impetus is being given Indian enlist-
ments with the approach of cold weather. Word
comes from Captain Lee that a beginning has finally
been made among the young bucks in the Indian
Territory, and the belief is expressed that there will
soon be a liberal number willing to don the uniform
of the U. S. soldier. A nucleus has been formed
for three additional companies within the past few
weeks, making ten companies in all, ranging from
four to thirty men each, that are in process of
organization. Up to the present time fifty-seven
Indians have been enlisted. The total number de-
sired is fourteen hundred.

THE exact date for Secretary Proctor's
retirement from the Cabinet depends upon
the completion of his annual report. Novem-
ber 1 was the time generally fixed upon, but the
rush of business during the past few weeks has
delayed work on his report, and it is doubtful now
if he will turn over the control of the War De-
partment to his successor much before November
15. The changes in the political affairs of New
Hampshire during the past week makes it highly
improbable now that ex-Governor Cheney will be
appointed his successor. Developments of the
past few days have caused the impression among
many in official circles that Hon. S. B. Elkins, of
West Virginia, will be the next Secretary of War.

AN exceptionally well informed European corre-
spondent writes us saying: "There is no doubt about
the massing of Russian troops on the frontiers of
Roumania, Austria, Germany. From St. Petersburg,
Berlin and the English Intelligence Department, I
have private information that more than ninety per
cent. of Russia's effective European army is now
offensively posted against the west, leaving only
enough in other parts to save her frontiers from
savage incursions and keep political exiles from
escaping. The number on paper is 650,000—that
is, if the Russian regiments are up to their nominal
strength. They probably are not, but even if you

knock off 25 per cent., in deference to stealings in the Quartermaster's Department and dishonesty in the superior officers, the relative proportion of frontier troops to the whole number under arms remains. This means that Russian mobilizing facilities are so bad that she has to keep the bulk of her army concentrated long before she expects to strike." "Sergius V.," in his letter in the North American for November, confirms this information saying: "The ukase of the Czar forbidding the exportation of rye and oats was issued for military reasons, not economical reasons. Since Aug. 1 more than 300,000 Russian troops—a majority of them Cossack cavalry and light troops—have been moved into Southwestern Russia from the East. There are now 640,000 troops of all arms established for precautionary and disciplinary purposes between Odessa and the Pruth and Warsaw. To secure the comfort and efficiency of this vast body of troops, the Russian Government gave orders months ago for the concentration in these provinces of adequate supplies of grain of the necessary kind."

We have the reports of the Adjutant General of the Army, of General Howard, and other annual reports, which we must reserve for another week. We have also several communications concerning the report of the Phytian Naval Board, and other correspondence for which we shall then be able to make room.

LIEUTENANT JOHN E. MYERS, U. S. A., Inspector of Small Arms Practice, Department of Texas, referring in a recent report to the often heard remark, "Target practice is dying out," says: "The enthusiasm born of novelty has died, but target practice has taken its place beside guard and drill as a necessary part of a soldier's training." Permit us to add, long may it be firmly kept there and not suffered to relapse into a perfunctory duty to be shirked whenever there is an opportunity.

An inquiring, and, we fear, sarcastic, correspondent writes us: "Now that we have such a comfortable system of examination for promotion established, some of us would like to know, if you can tell us, where the promotion comes in?" It is rather early as yet to venture a reply, and we can only suggest in the concluding words of Dumas's romantic work, *The Count of Monte Cristo*, "Wait and Hope."

A LONDON despatch says: "Military and other circles and the public in general were startled Oct. 28 by the publication of the details of another mutinous outbreak upon the part of the Grenadier Guards, arising out of the quality and quantity of rations. The military authorities admitted the accuracy of the story, saying frankly that 'unreasonable compliance with orders was no longer obtainable from men who were permeated with quasi education.'"

A "CAVILLER" writes: "Will the recent decision of the Secretary of War, that 'clocks are not regarded as necessary for the offices of Acting Commissary of Subsistence at military posts,' be likely to affect the prompt issue of rations?" As this is a vital question, affecting the stomach of the soldier, we prefer to await developments before committing ourselves to a definite reply. If the commissary officer or sergeant happens to own a watch, perhaps the official decision may not prove detrimental.

MAJOR-GENERAL SCHOFIELD will receive the thanks of the Army at large for the expression of opinion in his recent annual report, that one of the things now most to be desired is "a reasonable increase in the compensation, and consequent dignity, of the non-commissioned officers of the line." And so it is, a most desirable necessity, and we think the non-coms. of the general staff would do well to rest their claims in this direction for a time, and take into consideration that but for the line they would have no existence. Measures of vital necessity are too often swamped by the pressure of measures which could well afford to lie over.

THE Marine Corps Uniform Board, consisting of Major P. C. Pope, Captain R. L. Mende, Captain R. S. Collum and Lieutenant F. J. Moses, has finally completed their labors and their report is now with the Commandant of the Corps for transmission to the Secretary of the Navy. A radical change is recommended in the uniform and equipments for the enlisted men which, it is believed, will add greatly to their comfort and improve their personal appearance. Only a few modifications are recommended in the officers' uniform. A black helmet has been adopted for both officers and men. The officers'

overcoat has been changed to permit the sword to be worn outside of the coat. The stripe on the officers' trousers is increased to $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in width for undress and $\frac{1}{4}$ inch for full dress, the former to be all red and the latter red with a thread of gilt. On service dress occasions officers will be permitted to wear present design of shoulder knots on full dress coats. The present device for helmet is modified by omitting the shield now used and increasing in size the cap device. A white skeleton cap is adopted for officers and men, to be worn on fatigue aboard ship and in barracks during the summer. The undress coat for officers and men is abolished. The epaulettes have been abolished and knots substituted in the uniform of the men. For the present double-breasted coat a single-breasted tunic has been substituted. A new pattern shoe, broad toe, comfortable and well made, has been adopted. For summer wear a tan-colored shoe is proposed. The present undress cap is improved by the substitution of a gossamer top for leather. A better class of gloves, a working suit, hair and wire-woven mattresses, sheets, pillow-cases, towels, are among many other improvements proposed for the enlisted men. A better quality of cloth, both in texture and color, has been adopted for the standard.

BREVET MAJOR-GENERAL CHAS. SMITH, colonel, 19th U. S. Infantry, after a distinguished military career dating from Oct. 19, 1861, will be retired for age Nov. 1. When the war broke out he was a civilian, was appointed captain of the 1st Maine Cavalry, rose to colonel, was mustered out in August, 1865; in July, 1866, was appointed colonel of the 28th U. S. Infantry, and in 1869 was transferred to the 19th Infantry. For his gallantry and services at Sailor's Creek and St. Mary's Church and during the war generally he received the brevets of brigadier-general and major-general of volunteers and in the Regular Army. This veteran officer passes to the retired list with the good wishes of a host of friends, all of whom would have liked to see him don the star before the arrival of the day of retirement.

THE selection of Paymaster J. R. Carmody, U. S. N., retired, for the important position of Treasurer of the Washington Loan and Trust Co. is another exemplification of the appreciation by the business world of the ability and integrity of officers of our army and navy. The company is to be congratulated on obtaining the services of this particular officer, whose qualifications as a successful financier are well known to the services. While in active service he was engaged in a number of financial enterprises affecting the navy, notably the Naval Mutual Aid Association and the Jeannette Monument Fund, both of which prospered amazingly through his efforts. Since his retirement he has become quite conspicuous in business affairs of Washington, the organization of the West End National Bank being one of the more important enterprises which has been brought to a successful issue through his assistance.

LAUNCH OF THE DETROIT.

"DETROIT" is the name finally decided upon by the Secretary of the Navy for Cruiser No. 16, launched from the shipbuilding yard of the Columbia Iron Works at Baltimore, Md., on Wednesday. Her sister ship, No. 9, to be launched from the same yard in about a month, will probably be named the "Mobile." Alabamians have urged the selection of this name very strongly, and as the Secretary has adopted the policy of apportioning the names among all sections of the country, he is disposed to honor one of the principal cities of this progressive Southern State at the next "christening."

Secretary Tracy was unable to attend the launch of the *Detroit*, and was represented by Commander W. H. Brownson, who will command her. Commander C. H. Davis, who will command Cruiser No. 9, was also present. Little Florence N. Maister, the five-year-old daughter of the president of the company, broke a bottle of wine over the bow, crying in childish glee, "Detroit!" Scarcely had the cruiser touched the water when every whistle in the harbor and along the water front sent out the most unearthly screeches, while from eight thousand throats came cheer upon cheer, and from thousands of fair hands fluttered flags and handkerchiefs. The noise was deafening, and lasted fully ten minutes. Even the steamers outward and inward bound joined in the general jubilation.

The *Detroit's* chief dimensions are: Length, 257 ft.; extreme breadth, 37 ft.; mean draught, 14½ ft. Under forced draught it is calculated that she will develop 5,400 horse power. Her normal coal capacity will be 300 tons, but 435 tons can be carried. At sixteen knots an hour, maintained speed with the larger coal supply, she can steam about eight days and cover a distance of 3,022 knots; at ten knots an hour she can steam 8,952 knots in 87½ days before her coal gives out. She will be rigged as a two masted schooner, spreading about six thousand five hundred feet of canvas.

GENERAL MCCOOK, in relieving Lieut. H. K. Bailey, 5th U. S. Inf., from duty as Judge-Advocate of the Department of Arizona, states that "he has performed the duties imposed upon him with such ability and intelligence, marking him, as one of the most attentive and progressive officers of his grade in the Army." Lieut. Bailey will shortly join Rice's company at Jackson Barracks, La.

[[A GENERAL order has been approved by the Secretary of War allowing commutation of rations at 75 cents per day to soldiers stationed in a town or city where the Government does not otherwise provide subsistence. This makes an important difference in the allowance of the soldier, and especially recruiting parties who have been hitherto allowed only 30 cents per day. An amendment has been made to regulations fixing the limit of age of recruits to between 16 and 30 years, the latter being a reduction of five years.]

THE DESPATCH INQUIRY.

THE investigation into the cause of the disaster to the *Despatch* is now in progress at the Washington Navy-yard, and we reserve our full report of it until we can give it as a whole. Commander Davis appeared as the counsel or friend of Lieut. Cowles. Lieut. Cowles testified that he left the deck in charge of Lieut. Noel about 8 o'clock, expecting to be called, but giving no verbal orders. An ordinary hand lead was used, the sounding machine being out of order, and a man was always stationed at the lead. The chains were bent and the anchors ready for letting go. It was a good night for seeing lights, though misty over the lands. The chart had been corrected, but they did not know of the relief of the Winter Quarter Shoal lightship. The light that appeared to be the shore light looked red, so red that it entirely lost its character as a shore light.

Lieut. Noel, deck executive officer, testified that when at the necessary distance for picking up the Shoal Light, at 1.30 A. M., a red light was reported to witness by a lookout who was in the rigging. A few minutes later he saw it himself. It was red. There was no other conclusion possible than that it was the Winter Quarter Shoal light. When relieved by Lieut. Mulligan at 2 A. M. he consulted with him, and concluded that the course should be changed from 24 W. to 29 W.

In answer to question from Lieut. Cowles, the witness testified that he had frequently before changed the course on his own responsibility, and on its being reported had never received orders not to do it again.

"Can you cite any case in which you made so great a change as 15 degrees, tending the vessel into shore without notifying the commander, when night orders had been given?"

"No, because I had never carried such an incident in mind sufficiently to report it."

Lieut. Rhoad, T. Mulligan testified as to the change of course and the grounding of the vessel. The light was red and too large to be mistaken for the running light of a ship. The color of the light did not change until the morning had begun to break and the mist to clear away, when it became pinkish. In his estimation the vessel struck about a mile from shore and perhaps four or five miles from the light-house.

Lieut. Mulligan, in answer to an inquiry from Commander Davis, said he had never known of a previous instance of a change in the course of the *Despatch* contrary to the night orders.

Lieut. Mulligan said that he had looked all around for lights and could see none but the red one. According to the location of the *Despatch* the light on Winter Quarter Shoal should have been seen.

LATE ARMY ORDERS.

Lieut. Carver Howland, 4th Inf., assigned to recruiting duty at Columbus Barracks, O., for a period of two years.

Leave for four months is granted Col. Wm. P. Carlin, 4th Inf., and 1st Lieut. Augustus B. Bloksom, 6th Cav.

Leave is extended to Capt. Julius L. Fowler, 2d Cav., for one month.

Leave is granted 1st Lieut. Graham D. Fitch, Engineer Corps, for two months, with permission to go beyond sea.

A Board of Officers to consist of Capts. Alex. B. MacGowan and John L. Viven, 12th Inf.; 2d Lt. Earl C. Carnahan, 12th Inf., is appointed to meet at Ft. Bennett, S. D., Nov. 2, for the purpose of preparing a schedule showing in detail the description and condition of the public buildings and improvements which will be left on the reservation of Ft. Bennett upon the abandonment of that post. (S. O. 177, Oct. 27, D. D.)

THE following Navy officers registered at the Navy Department this week: Lieut.-Comdr. O. W. Farenholt, Paymaster J. A. Smith, Assistant Engineer F. W. Kinkaid, Chaplain Jas. J. Kane, Commander R. B. Bradford, Surgeon Wm. Martin and Ensign J. P. Niblack.

2d Lieut. William F. Martin, 25th Inf., and 2d Lt. John D. L. Hartman, 1st Cav., will proceed to Camp Poplar River, Mont., for garrison court-martial duty (S. O. 176, Oct. 23, D. Dak.)

A G. C. M. is appointed to meet at Fort Custer, Mont., Nov. 4. Detail: Lieut.-Col. John A. Wilcox, 1st Cav.; Maj. Henry Carroll, 1st Cav.; Capt. Frank A. Edwards, 1st Cav.; 1st Lieut. Albert L. Mills, Adjutant 1st Cav.; 1st Lieut. Joseph P. O'Neill, 25th Inf.; 2d Lieut. George L. Byram, 1st Cav.; 2d Lieut. Samuel Burkhardt, Jr., 25th Inf.; 2d Lieut. James M. Andrews, Jr., 1st Cav., and 1st Lt. John Pitcher, 1st Cav., J. A. (S. O. 176, Oct. 23, D. Dak.)

Maj. Loyd Wheaton, 30th Inf., is assigned to station at Camp Poplar River, Mont. (S. O. 175, Oct. 23, D. Dak.)

The following orders are made for the payment of the troops in the Dept. of Platte for the muster of Oct. 31st.

Lieut. Col. Thaddeus H. Stanton, Chief Paymaster, at Forts Omaha and Sidney, Neb.; Major John S. Wither at Forts Douglas and Du Chene, Utah, and Camp Pilot Butte, Wyo.; Major William H. Comegys at Forts Niobrara and Robinson, Neb.; Fort Meade, South Dakota, and Fort McKinney, Wyo.; Major Daniel L. Bash at Fort Logan, Colo., and Forts D. A. Russell and Washakie, Wyo.

THE following army officers registered at the War Department this week: Col. A. Mordecai, Ord. Dep't.; Capt. James Rogan, 9th Inf.; 1st Lt. C. G. Morton, 6th Inf.; 1st Lt. C. P. Terrett, 8th Inf.; 1st Lt.-Col. J. B. Parke, 2d Inf.; Capt. E. S. Godfrey, 7th Cav., and Major Charles J. Allen, Corps of M^d Engineers.

ADJUTANT P. M. B. TRAVIS, 11th U. S. Inf., a recent arrival at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., has taken charge of recruiting matters at that post.

RECENT DEATHS.

BREVET BRIGADIER-GENERAL J. B. BROWN, colonel, U. S. Army, retired, who died at Albion, N. Y., Oct. 21, had a distinguished career in the Medical Department of the Army during his 37 years of active service. He was appointed assistant surgeon in June, 1849; attained the rank of captain in 1854, major and surgeon in 1861, lieutenant-colonel and surgeon in 1882, and colonel and surgeon in January, 1886. He was retired in July of that year. For his faithful and meritorious services during the war he received the brevets of lieutenant-colonel and colonel, and the brevet of brigadier-general in 1866 "for meritorious and distinguished services at Fort Columbus, N. Y. H., where cholera prevailed." The death of this meritorious officer will be sincerely regretted by a large circle of friends.

SERGEANT CHARLES MCBETH, retired, died Oct. 18 at Baltimore, Md.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL HOWLETT, one of the few surviving British officers who fought at Waterloo, is dead.

MR. JAMES COE, formerly a paymaster's clerk, U. S. Navy, died Oct. 26 at Brooklyn. He served on the *Kearsarge* during the war.

GENERAL SALAZAR, for many years General-in-Chief of the Armies of Ecuador, then Minister of Foreign Affairs, died Sept. 21 at Quito.

CAPTAIN RICHARD N. COMLY, a veteran officer of the war and father of Major Clifton Comly, O. D., U. S. Army, died at Richmond, Ind., Oct. 24.

CAPTAIN D. N. INGRAHAM, whose death we recorded last week, was born at Charleston, Dec. 6, 1802. His father was a friend of Paul Jones, and was in action with the British brig *Scrap*. His uncle, Capt. Jos. Ingraham, was lost on the U. S. S. *Pickering*. He married Harriet, a granddaughter of Henry Laurence. He served in every war after the Revolution, and was the only survivor of those that entered the Navy in 1812.

CAPTAIN R. D. PETTIT, one of the noted artilleryists of the civil war, died in Baldwinville recently. He served with distinction with General Scott in the Mexican war, and when the rebellion broke out raised Battery B of the First New York Artillery. This became one of the famous batteries of the war. In Walker's History the "peerless gunners of Pettit's battery" are mentioned, and a monument at Gettysburg marks the position of the battery at that fight.

A DESPATCH from Moulins, Mont., says: "Sarah Winemucca, the Plute Princess, died recently. She was a remarkable woman. When a child she was taken by her grandfather, Capt. Truette, who piloted John C. Fremont across the Sierra Nevada to San Jose, Cal., where she acquired a knowledge of the English language. Subsequently she returned to her tribe and acted as an interpreter, when Gen. George Crook made peace with the Northern Plutes. She accompanied Gen. O. O. Howard on his expedition against the Bannocks in 1878, and afterwards went East and under the auspices of Miss Elizabeth Peabody lectured through New England. About 20 years ago she married Lieut. Bartlett, who was stationed at Fort McDermott, and went with him to Wyoming. He was dismissed from the Service, and Sarah returned West. Afterwards she married a soldier named Hopkins, who accompanied her on a lecturing tour through the East and spent all the money she had earned."

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

U. S. NAVAL ACADEMY.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Oct. 28, 1891.

THE cadets played their first game of foot ball yesterday with the St. John's College eleven of Annapolis. As there has always been a great spirit of rivalry between the two institutions the game was a very hotly contested and interesting one. The teams lined up at 3.15, the cadets having the ball, and at 3.30, after a series of short rushes, Webster secured the first touch down, Symington kicking the goal. The ball was kept well in St. John's territory during the rest of the first half, the cadets making five touch downs, only two of which were allowed by the referee, on account of the cadets using their hands in interfering. Score at end of first half stood 16 to 0 in favor of the cadets. The 2d half was marked by a series of accidents, four St. John's men being forced to leave the field, and substitutes taking their places. Macbain made a touch down for the N. A., Symington kicking the goal; while Offutt and Proctor did the same for the St. John's. The fine running of Jamar and Johnston, of St. John's, and Macklin, Webster and Bagley, of the N. A., was the feature of the game. When time was called the score was 28 to 6, in favor of the N. A. The teams lined up as follows:

Naval Academy.	St. John's.
Symington, '92.....	left tackle..... Wilhelm
Heuret, '92.....	left tackle..... Keller
Pearson, '92.....	left guard..... Fussy
Holsinger, '92.....	center..... Burlingame
Trench, '92.....	right guard..... Johnstone
Macklin, '92.....	right tackle..... Tull
Ferguson, '92.....	right end..... Dryden
Barley, '92.....	quarter back..... Chew
Hasbrouck, '92.....	left half back..... Biays
Johnson, '92.....	right half back..... Jamar
Webster, '92.....	full back..... Proctor
Umpire, Cadet Mosas, '92; referee, Prof. Cain.	

Mrs. Heeder gave a very delightful musical on the *Sonnet* Wednesday evening. Among those who sang were Mrs. Sharp, Miss Kidwell, Miss Reeder and Lieut. Cutler. Miss Craig recited, and Miss Todhunter and Ensign Dresel performed on the violin.

A cadet dance was given on Saturday night by Miss Phytian in honor of her guest, Miss Temple. Among those invited were Miss Schenck, Miss Baum, Miss Magruder, the Misses Reeder, Miss Stewart, Miss Craig and a large number of cadets.

Admiral Gherardi spent Saturday and Sunday with his son, who is a member of the class '96.

Naval Cadet Sullivan, '96, formerly quarter back on the N. A. team, was an interested spectator of Saturday's game.

The quarantine restrictions have been removed from the quarters of Chief Engr. Fitch, as his daughter has completely recovered.

Miss Stewart gave a reception, in celebration of her birthday, to the 1st Class, at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Kennedy on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 17. The Misses Reeder, Miss Josephine Poe, Miss Baschke, Miss Milligan, Miss Kennedy, Miss Terry and the Misses Wickes assisted her in receiving. All the class except those on duty were present.

DEPARTMENT NEWS.

Dept. of California.—Brig. Gen. Thos. H. Ruger.

In his annual report Brig. Gen. Thos. H. Ruger tells of the efforts made to patrol the Yosemite and Sequoia parks, and says that the duties have been performed with discretion and by the exercise of power within the limit authorized by law. He suggests that general necessary rules, applicable to all parks should be made, preferably by statute, with suitable penalties for infringements, and that the powers of the troops employed in the enforcement of rules for the protection of the parks be more clearly defined. Gen. Ruger further remarks: "The effect of recent legislation providing for the trial of minor offenses by the summary court, and for grading within fixed limits punishments not specifically fixed by law, has been decidedly beneficial to discipline. There has been in the past year a marked decrease in the per cent. of desertions in the department, nearly one half as compared with former years. No doubt the effect of laws recently enacted giving the soldier election for discharge upon good conduct after three years' service, and the purchase of discharge, during the second and third year of a first enlistment has been very beneficial in diminishing desertions." He says: "Our unprepared condition as to sea coast defenses is so well known and has been reported upon so comprehensively that I allude to the matter only with the purpose, upon coming in command of a department, in reference to which the state of the sea coast defenses is of first importance, to add my opinion to that of others that we have not done by efficient legislation sufficient to meet requirements, especially with respect to armaments."

MILITARY ACADEMY.

COL. JOHN M. WILSON, Superintendent of the Military Academy, in his annual report to the Adjutant General recommends a moderate increase in the corps of cadets by restoring to the President the privilege of appointing ten cadets each year. With this the Academy would probably be able to send out to the country from 70 to 80 graduates every year. It is recommended that candidates be required on the 1st of April of each year to report for physical examination to the nearest medical officer of the Army immediately after receiving their letters of appointment, and should they be pronounced qualified they should be admitted without further physical examination, provided they pass the mental tests. These mental examinations should be held under the direction of the Academic Board of the U. S. Military Academy, and if necessary members of the Board can be detailed to be present at the more important points.

Among other recommendations made by Col. Wilson are the following: That two or three officers be ordered annually to receive instructions at the observatory of the Academy for a period of about 9 months to fit them for general exploration and surveys; that senior assistants in the department of law and gunnery be known as the asst. prof. of law and asst. instructor in ordnance and gunnery, having the pay and emoluments of the assistant professors in other academic departments. That the Board be reorganized as follows: One teacher of music, who shall have the rank, pay and emoluments of a 2d lieutenant so long as he shall remain such teacher of music; that the Academy be supplied with more modern armament; that a detachment of not less than 30 artillery soldiers be ordered for duty with the batteries, and that 50 strong draft horses be supplied for this purpose.

GOVERNOR'S ISLAND, N. Y. H.

The New York Herald gives an interesting description of the chapel at Governor's Island, in which it says:

Every Army officer of any prominence who has resided in the vicinity in times departed has worshipped beneath the sharply slanting roof.

Among them were Gen. Grant, when a young lieutenant fresh from Mexican victories; Gen. Winfield Scott, Gen. Worth, Gen. Custer, Gen. Sherman, years before he thought of that famous march to the sea; Gen. Robert E. Lee, while a colonel in the United States Army stationed at a fort further down the harbor, and Gen. Hancock. "One armed" Phil Kearny, as Jersey men afterward delighted to call him; President Lincoln, when on a visit to the island with several of his Cabinet officers, and Gen. Stonewall Jackson, when a lieutenant, are a few more of those who spent mornings in the little brown chapel.

The Rev. John McVicker, who was for many years a professor in Columbia College, is the man whose efforts in 1849 succeeded in having the Government concede the ground and raised the money to erect the building.

Prayer books which between the Mexican and Civil Wars were used by Scott, Hancock, Sherman, President Lincoln, Gen. Lee, Jackson and Worth, are still preserved. Dr. McVicker remained in charge of his illustrious flock until it was separated by the rebellion. In 1863 Dr. McVicker resigned his commission, and then for four years various chaplains were detailed to the work.

In August, 1868, the chapel became a ward of Trinity. The Rev. Dr. Alexander Davidson was appointed rector, but his term was a short one.

When the yellow fever scourge became epidemic upon the island in 1870 Dr. Davidson remained at his post ministering to the stricken soldiery. Finally he caught the disease himself and died within a stone's throw of the little brown building. Then the Rev. E. H. Goodwin was appointed, and he has retained the post up to the present time.

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WEST POINT, N. Y.

OCTOBER 27, 1891.

AN interesting and exciting game of football was played here last Saturday between the Corps eleven and a team from Fordham College. The plain was crowded with spectators, who evinced a lively interest in the proceedings. As several members of the visiting team were known to have good records in the field, it was feared that the cadets might not be able to repeat the victory of the previous Saturday. The game lasted one hour and a half, the score at the close being 10 to 4 in favor of West Point. The cadets are much elated over their success and hope to try their skill with another college team, possibly Princeton, in the near future.

Cadet entertainments were given in the evening by Mrs. Postlewaite, Mrs. Bruff and Mrs. Braden. Prof. and Mrs. Bass and Lieut. and Mrs. Edgerton attended the wedding of Lieut. H. C. Hodges, Jr., and Miss Netta Richmond Haines at Poughkeepsie on Saturday, Oct. 24.

A cadet hop is expected to take place on Saturday of the present week, Oct. 31. Mrs. Braden will give a cadet "All Hallow E'en" party on the same date.

Artillery drills will cease with the present week. Dress parade will take place each afternoon during the coming month.

The following have been among recent visitors: Bvt. Brig. Gen. Orlando M. Poe, Engr. and Mrs. Poe, Gen. C. C. Augur, retired; Lieut. J. F. H. Landis, 1st Cav.; Lieut. H. C. Hodges, Jr., 2d Inf.; Lieut. Clarence R. Edwards, 2d Inf., who accompanied the football team; Lieut. Edwards being on duty at Fordham College; Mrs. C. R. Edwards, and relatives of Cadets Ames, 3d Class, and Duncan, 4th Class.

THE FARROW COURT.

THE prosecution has had its innings this week and the trial is nearing a close.

Mr. W. M. Conkling, who became connected with the Barnegat Co. in 1888, testified that he had discovered that drafts had been drawn on the Barnegat Park Company by parties with whom the company had never had any connection. Across these notes were written acceptances by Orson Adams, as president.

"I concluded that these men were determined to ruin the Barnegat Park Company and I called a halt. Then they took a new tack. They came before Lieutenant Farrow and myself with a new proposition, having for its alleged purpose the rescue of the Barnegat Park Company."

Colonel Bacon inquired: "Mr. Conkling, you have alluded to the persecution of my client, Lieutenant Farrow. Now, tell the Court what you mean by that statement."

"I mean, simply," said Mr. Conkling, "that the combination—that is, Orson Adams and his associates—have actually been bounding this young man ever since last March."

"Did they ever complain to Washington or ask for any court martial until after Lieutenant Farrow began his suit against them?"

"They did not, and Washington would never have heard anything of the matter had not Lieutenant Farrow sought to obtain redress from the courts."

"I have been connected with Lieut. Farrow many years, socially with him, and I have yet to see or hear anything reflecting on his integrity."

James L. Phelps, formerly a cashier for Bruin & Farrow, and later for Farrow & Conkling, gave some testimony as to the notes which had been presented in evidence. He swore that the addresses of the signers of these notes had been added to them after they had left his hands and had been sent to New York.

THE MANTONOMOH IN COMMISSION.

THE commissioning of the double-turreted monitor *Miantonomoh* adds to our Navy the most formidable vessel we have afloat. If the opportunity ever offers she will demonstrate the folly of those who have derided the monitors in spite of the convincing demonstration of their superiority to every other type of battleship.

Following are the names of the officers so far ordered to the *Miantonomoh*: Capt. Montgomery Seward, Lieut.-Comdr. Asa Walker, Lieut. E. H. Capehart, Chief. Engr. G. W. Magee, and Surgeon James W. Flint.

One hundred men were assigned to the monitor and the remainder of the crew will be ready in a few days. Should the monitor be called upon to go to sea, she can leave next week.

The *Miantonomoh* has been in course of construction since the war, having been originally built of oak. She was rebuilt of iron in 1872, and in 1883 she was taken to the Navy-yard, where she has since been undergoing alterations and repairs that have practically made a new ship of her. The monitor lacks no modern feature. She has 12½ inches of compound armor on her sides and turrets. Each turret contains two 10-inch modern rifles, throwing a 500 pound steel projectile. On her superstructure and military mast she will carry two 6 pound and two 3-pound rapid fire guns, two 87-millimetre revolving cannon and two Gatlings. The total cost of the *Miantonomoh* is nearly a million and a half of dollars. She has a length over all of 262 feet and her extreme breadth is 55 feet and 2 inches.

Engineer writes to the N. Y. Times from Brooklyn, N. Y., comparing the *Maine* with the *Miantonomoh*, greatly to the advantage of the latter. He says: "The two ships are now in view of each other, and the difference in the type has caused some discussion by passing officers, and one remark was repeated by a number of different officers, to the effect that were they to have to fight in either ship they would prefer to go in the *Miantonomoh*. This is not to be wondered at, for whereas the *Maine* presents a huge target, so little of the *Miantonomoh* is exposed that enough armor could be put on what is exposed, namely, the two turrets, and the foot and a half above water line, to render it almost perfectly safe. The monitor should not be dropped. Conditions have been modified, but not changed. The duty it did so well once it would do again. But the Government has made a new departure in the construction of the American harbor defence ram. She is to have low freeboard and a protective deck. Her battery will be four 6-pounders. She will have a conning tower, with 18 inches thickness of armor. Her speed will be but 17 knots. If with these she combined the essential characteristics of the monitor, if her 18 inch armored conning tower should be turned into a turret with heavy guns, if she had more displacement, and so more power and speed, and her sides were armored above the water line, she would unquestionably be the most effective and dangerous battleship afloat. The ram-monitor would be superior to any high freeboard armored battleship that could be built."

The *Cosmopolitan Magazine* has devoted 28 pages of the November number to a most interesting and exhaustive article upon Chicago from the pen of Capt. Charles Kitz, U. S. A. Count Jacassay, who spent some time on the ground for that purpose, and Harry Fenn, have illustrated the most charming features of the city by 28 sketches. In an article upon Alfalfa Farming John Briaben Walker gives the result of ten years spent in the saddle, in direct superintendence of his farm "Berkeley," one of the largest Alfalfa farms in Colorado. It gives the reader much valuable information in regard to the irrigation and curing of the wonderful plant which is destined to become one of the most valuable products of the United States. Gen. Sherman's letters to his daughter, written from the field during the war, are a most valuable contribution to the literature of the war. Judge Tourgee furnishes a charming story called "An Outing with the Queen of Hearts." Louise Chandler Moulton, Commander Crownshield, ex-Postmaster-General James, and C. Osbourne Ward are among the other contributors. Gen. Horace Porter has an article on Militia Service.

ORDNANCE NOTES.

The Roumanian Government has placed a large order for armored turrets, guns, etc., amounting to close upon £1,000,000, with various firms, viz., St. Chamond, Creusot, Chatillon, Commentry and Hotchkiss. The guns are principally 12-15 centimetre. St. Chamond is, on the whole, beginning to reap the benefit of its exhaustive tests of the last few years.

The manufacture of the new Russian rifle—a repeater with 7.62 millimetre calibre, and a magazine for five cartridges—will soon be proceeded with on a large scale, large grants being available both from last year's budget and the one for the present year. The manufacture of smokeless powder will probably soon be started at the Okhta Powder Mills, which have been recently completed and have a capacity of about 1½ tons per diem.

The first 5 inch rapid-fire gun fitted with the De-shields breech mechanism was tried at Indian Head during the past week. A proper grade of powder not having been developed, a sample of the brand made especially for the 6 inch gun was used. With this a velocity of 2,215 feet was obtained, being 35 feet less than calculated upon. With the right kind of powder the standard velocity within the prescribed pressure will be secured. On the second day with the increased charge of powder the initial velocity was increased to 2,280 ft. with 13 6-10 tons pressure in the powder chamber.

The Engineer says: "The following account which is translated from the *Genie Civil*, seems to indicate a burst which is probably as hard to account for satisfactorily as that of the Cordelia gun. Rupture taking place behind the trunnions is not due to a mistake in carrying out the slow-burning action, but more likely points to the powder being brought to an abnormal condition, to a great flaw in the steel, or to some wedging in the bore. Krupp has been happy in having to record no loss of life from the bursting of guns for several years past, so far as we know, until this occasion: 'An official trial has just taken place at the naval station of Horten of a Krupp gun of 15 centimetres—5 9/16 in.—intended for the Norwegian gunboat *Viking*. The firing was conducted with only 24 kilog.—52 1/2 lb. At the first round the gun exploded, killing one man and wounding an officer seriously. The rupture took place a little behind the trunnions; pieces of the gun were thrown to a distance of 130 metres. The *Viking* is a steel boat of 1110 tons and 2000-horse power. Two guns of 15 centimetres—5 9/16 in.—are in her armament.'

The claim is made by Mr. Cole, of Pittsburg, that aluminium had been added to steel by the Cleveland Rolling Mill as far back as 1886. In a paper before the last meeting of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, Prof. J. W. Langley showed how this metal has replaced ferro silicon as a quieting agent for steel, preventing piping. Prof. J. O. Arnold showed that the action of aluminium is twenty times as powerful as silicon, and the steel thus made is far superior in ductility and toughness and is freer from blow holes. This action is also chemical, and the aluminium readily decomposes carbonic oxide below steel melting heat, with the formation of alumina and free carbon. By adding .05 of aluminium to high class crucible steel, cast so as to avoid "piping," the use of manganese could be dispensed with, and thus an ideal iron and carbon steel be produced, the necessity of "wash welding" could be avoided, and 25 per cent. of the time and fuel could be saved in the operation of "drilling" and much wear to the crucible and furnace, while a pure steel lower in silicon and manganese would be obtained.

NOVEMBER MAGAZINES.

In the *Atlantic Monthly* James Bradley Thayer continues his discussion of the injustice of depriving the Indians of a code of law, entitling his article "A People Without Law." Mr. Thayer says: "I express the conviction not merely of one person, but of a vast number of the friends of the Indians, in declaring that the one most pressing and vital necessity to-day, in this matter, is that of bringing the Indians and all their affairs under the steady operation of laws and courts." The *United Service* publishes a likeness of Admiral Grand Duke Alexis articles on "Our Cavalry in Mexico" by Col. W. B. Lane, U. S. A.; on "Smokeless Powder" by W. W. Knollys; "A Veritable Romance" by Edward L. Keyes; "Conquering the North Pole" by J. C. Johnson, and continues articles commenced in previous numbers. Wilbur Fiske Tillett discusses in the *Century Magazine* "Southern Womanhood as affected by the War" and the local history of the San Francisco vigilance committees of 1851, '56 and '77 is told by their chairman, Wm. T. Coleman. This is to be followed by a series of letters from Gen. Sherman, giving his reasons for opposing the committee.

The *Commonwealth* has some letters addressed by Gen. Sherman from the field to his daughter Maria. Capt. Chas. King, U. S. A., describes the "City of the World's Fair." Horace Porter has an article on "Military Service," and Comdr. A. S. Croninshield, U. S. N., describes a visit to two little known towns in Portugal, Batalha with its famous cathedral and Alcobaca, where lies entombed Inez de Castro and her lover Dom Pedro. Mrs. Poultney Bigelow furnishes the serial story for Lippincott's, and John A. Grier discusses with J. Howard Cowperthwaite the subject of "The Restoration of Silver" to the elucidation of which he has devoted so much time and ability. Rev. Henry M. Field, D. D., has in *Harper's Magazine* an article on Stonewall Jackson, and the number has half a dozen other handsomely illustrated articles. In the *North American Review* Sergius V., in an article entitled "No Starvation in Russia," denies the current stories of widespread famine in the Czar's dominions. Another Russian, Sergius Stepanik, discusses the question of "What Americans can do for Russia," and there are articles by Senator Voorhees, Justin McCarthy, Superintendent of the Census Porter, Miss L. B. Halsted, who considers the "Possibilities of Washington Society," and the mayors of Boston, Baltimore, Buffalo and St. Louis, who have a symposium on the subject of improving municipal government. Frederick Schwatka has an article in *St. Nicholas*, "A Dash with Dogs for Life or Death," and C. H. Palmer describes "The Sea Fight off the Azores" between the English under Greenville and the Spanish fleet in 1591 under Don Alonso Bazan.

The *Arms* has a portrait of Henry Cabot Lodge, and an article by him upon "Protection or Free Trade, Which?" Also an article by Emilio Castelar upon "Bismarck in the German Parliament."

ADMIRAL—Where is midshipman Longwait? Commandant—I have given him leave of absence to attend the funeral of his great-granddaughter.—*Town Topics*.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

M. O. A. asks: Can an enlisted man be defended by a civil lawyer before a General Court-martial? *Ans.*—Yes.

O. S.—Lieut. J. E. Dodge, 15th U. S. Infantry, has now been absent without leave since Sept. 15 last. He cannot be dropped as a deserter until Nov. 15, 1891.

E. asks if there is a Biographical Register of the officers of the American Navy similar to Cullum's Register? *Ans.*—Hammerly's is published by Lippincott and Co., Philadelphia.

J. M. A.—Write to the Adjutant General, State of New York, Albany, N. Y., and you may obtain information in regard to the member of Co. C, 14th N. Y., who you refer to. Write to the Adjutant-General, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.

H. S. asks: Is a child born in Germany of a naturalized citizen of the U. S. eligible for the office of President of the U. S.? *Ans.*—No. The phrase "natural born citizen" in the Constitution is held to mean "native born citizen."

J. F. asks: 1. Is it reasonable to expect that there will be any vacancies for N. C. O. to the grade of 3d lieutenant who pass their examination in 1892? *Ans.*—Yes, in the light of the probability of Congressional legislation reorganizing the infantry and artillery arms within the time named.

Correspondent.—In answer to your question how a Springfield rifle, improved, with Buffington sight, can be obtained, we know of no other way than to address Gen. Flagler, Chief of Ordnance, at Washington, expressing your desire, who will probably send you a blank requisition upon the commandant at the U. S. Armory, at Springfield, Mass., which you can fill out and mail, enclosing the amount of cash named, and receive the rifle in due time.

E. Has it ever occurred that a N. C. O. passed his examination for promotion and did not receive his commission? Is citizenship a necessary qualification? *Ans.*—We recall one occasion when a commission was refused a candidate, who successfully passed his examination, because of his moral character, but it rarely, if ever, happened that a successful candidate failed to receive his commission because of lack of vacancies. On several occasions the approved candidate has had to wait for a year or so after examination for vacancies to occur.

Constant Reader asks: Is a man who deserted from the Army, returned, suffered the penalty, and has served over thirty full years and been retired, debarré from the benefits of the Soldiers' Home? *Ans.*—No. Sec. 422, Rev. Statutes, says: "The benefits of the Soldiers' Home shall not be extended to any soldier in the Regular * * * Service * * * who has been a deserter, * * * without such evidence of subsequent service, good conduct, and reformation of character, as is satisfactory to the commissioners." The satisfactory evidence is the return to service, the expiration of the crime, and the subsequent faithful service until 30 years of such service have been completed.

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FORT MCINTOSH, TEXAS.

OCTOBER 22, 1891.

SINCE his arrival at this post and his new station, Chaplain McCreery has preached several sermons, but we are sorry to say that the attendance at the divine services is far behind the expectations of the chaplain. May the future prove that the excellent sermons of our chaplain are appreciated as they deserve to be. It is to be hoped, that a more suitable room for divine service may be provided.

Captain J. O. Mackay, 3d Cav., will close his recruiting rendezvous at Elmiria, N. Y., to-day, and is expected to report before the end of the month.

As in the near future recruits for the 3d Cavalry will join the regiment who have been enlisted in the department by Lieut. Dickman, who is now with a detail making a tour through the Lone Star State for the purpose named, a recruiting rendezvous or depot should be established at Fort Sam Houston, where the recruits are instructed and drilled at least one month before they join the different troops, which would save troop commanders and their non-commissioned officers a great deal of trouble as well as time.

Two most interesting games of baseball were played at the Laredo Heights between a home nine composed of soldiers and citizens and a nine from San Antonio; in both games the Laredo nine were defeated, the first game being 14 to 4, and the second one ending in a score 30 to 6. The San Antonio club consists of excellent players, but had it not been for some unpardonable errors and careless playing on the part of the home nine the defeat would have been no easy task. The games should have been preceded by a great deal more practice.

Troop G, 3d Cavalry, returned on the 8th inst. after an absence of three weeks looking after the wife of the famous Sporting Editor Garza, without even catching sight of the man who was trying to invade and start a revolution in our sister republic Mexico. The would-be revolutionist had to beat his retreat to the American side in the utmost possible haste, he being steadily pursued by the Mexican troops. Any more of these expeditions after Mexican bandits are not desired by the troops along the border.

VERITAS.

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FORT D. A. RUSSELL, WYOMING.

OCTOBER 28, 1891.

A WEEK of unusual gaiety was opened Monday by the bachelors giving a theatre party followed by a supper at the mess.

Tuesday evening occurred the long looked-for marriage of Miss Van Horne, daughter of Capt. Van Horne, and Lieut. Durfee. Jack Van Horne, brother of the bride, was best man. Lieut. Kerr of the 17th and Dwyer of the 21st were the groomsmen. The ushers were the young bachelors of the 17th, Lieuts. Lockwood, Lyon, Donovan and Hardaway. Miss Sadler, an old schoolmate of the bride, was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Abbie Greene and Miss Etta Maynard. Miss Evelyn Burns, the pretty little daughter of Capt. Burns, was a feature of the bridal procession. The procession was closed by the guard of honor, the members of the 17th and 21st in full uniform. After the ceremony the wedding party returned to Fort Russell, where a reception was given at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Durfee left the next morning for Ohio and other places East, to be absent a month.

Considerable interest has been displayed in tennis the past week. The hunting party, Lts. Dowdy and Muir with a number of enlisted men and packers have returned after a month's absence, bringing back at least 1,000 lbs. of venison—deer and elk—numerous mountain grouse, etc., also two handsome elk antlers.

Mrs. Ives, wife of Dr. Ives, Med. Corps, is visiting her sister Drulen. Mrs. Dashiell has gone south to spend the autumn. Mrs. O'Brien of Detroit and Mrs. Ringwalt of Omaha, visiting Capt. O'Brien, will leave Oct. 27.

It was with deep sorrow that the regiment learned of the death of its old Lt. Col., Colonel O'Leary of the 10th. Mrs. O'Leary and her niece, the Misses Marshall, are now with her nephew, Mr. N. H. Davis, near Cheyenne.

The enlisted men of the regiment have formed a society known as the Seventeenth Infantry Dancing Club.

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FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS.

THE officers' club has extended to the ladies of Department headquarters and the post, with their friends, a cordial invitation to use the club rooms on Wednesday evening, and through the courtesy of Col. Coppinger a concert by the 2d Infantry band will be given at the club on those evenings.

FORT OMAHA, NEB.

THE *World-Herald* says:

Gen. and Mrs. Wheaton's musical evening, Friday, at Fort Omaha, for Senator and Mrs. Charles F. Manderson, was a lovely tribute to our cordial Senator and his charming wife. The numbers were well selected and among those taking part were Mrs. Frank Wheaton, Mrs. Dr. W. G. Spencer, Mrs. Wicks, Mrs. Ford and Lieut. John Kinzie and F. Van Lew. After Mrs. Dr. Spencer's number she sang a little ballad of the "Two Marionettes," acting the different parts. She was most heartily applauded, for she acted splendidly and she sang with the chic of a professional. Lieut. Kinzie's solo, "You," was sung with all the fervor that he is capable of and it is much to the credit of his music is the nature of it, inherent with him. Mrs. Wheaton's number and Roff's "Cavatina," played by Miss Allen, were very enjoyable.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

FORT SHERIDAN, ILL.

MR. E. S. WILLARD, of England, who is winning friends and fame in America, was the guest of honor at a most delightful luncheon tendered by that prince of hosts, Col. Harris A. Wheeler, of Chicago.

The other guests present were Capt. Chapin, Cornish and McGunagle, Lieut. Maney and Cooke, of the 15th Inf.; Capt. Capron and Lieut. Hayden, 1st Art.; Capt. Mathey, 7th Cav.; Capt. Webster, 23d Inf.; Capt. Morton, 9th Inf.; Col. Sexton, Postmaster of Chicago; Col. Culp, of the World's Fair Commission; the colonel's old time friend, the Hon. John Hubbard, Assistant Postmaster, with his famous "Oriental Quartet," and Mr. Le Roy Stewart.

On Friday the entire party, including also, Maj.-Gen. Jno. E. Smith and Lieut. Hugh T. Reed, retired, accompanied their host to Fort Sheridan to become for the afternoon the guests of Capt. Chapin and brother officers who were present at the luncheon.

With the captain's quarters as a base, the company strolled about the grounds, visiting the rifle range, where a competition was in progress, being joined by Col. Crofton, post commander.

After discussing a bountiful spread and enjoying the hospitality of the officers, all witnessed with considerable interest the excellent evening parade.

A warm hand shake, a jolly good-bye, a hurried ride to the station, and the end had come to a most enjoyable afternoon at Fort Sheridan. "May the hinges of friendship never rust."

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

FORT LEAVENWORTH, KAS.

COMPANY A, 5th Infantry, commanded by Capt. Randall, which has been under orders to come since August, arrived last week, and is now quartered in an old storehouse which has been fitted up for them. There are now eight companies of infantry here, and they have been divided into two battalions of four companies each.

The plans for a new hop room which were submitted by Capt. Pope were disapproved by the Quartermaster General as being too extensive. The old hop room is now being enlarged, to include the porch, which will be an exceedingly desirable addition. New plans will be submitted for the hop room.

Last week the Prison Commission, consisting of Q. M. Gen. Batschelder, Col. Barr, and Asst. Adj. Gen. McArthur, were here. They remained only a day or two. On Thursday evening Capt. Pope gave a reception for them, at which most of the one hundred and twelve officers at the post were present.

Among the recent visitors at the post were Lieut. Crowder, 8th Cav.; Lieut. Peyton, 10th Cav., and Lieut. Hammond, 8th Cav. Lieut. Winston, 14th Inf., who has been ordered here to take the course at the school, arrived this week. He comes in the place of Lieut. Dodge, who recently deserted.

The season of entertainment has commenced, and card parties and dinner parties are of almost nightly occurrence. Mrs. Babcock gave a card party last evening and Mrs. Sano a dinner party.

Dr. Koefler has been ordered to Fort Riley and Dr. Brook, the son of Major Brook of this post, has been ordered here.

Every one was very much surprised to learn that Bat. F. 3d Art., which has been here six or eight years, was to go to Fort Riley. No one has heard anything about it, what the order was, but the battery is now packing up and will probably leave in a week.

Stray Shots, Oct. 24, has these items:

Lieut. and Mrs. E. P. Andrus are guests of Chaplain and Mrs. Pierce.

The daughters of Capt. Randall, 5th Inf., are guests of Lieut. and Mrs. Perkins at Riverside.

We had pleasant calls on Thursday from Capt. J. A. Auger and his family, 5th Cav., who are enjoying a brief respite from their arduous labors at Fort Supply and Reno.

The paper of Capt. Pope which was read before the Prison Congress at Pittsburg elicited very great interest.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

FORT WAYNE, MICHIGAN.

COL. C. H. SMITH, commanding the 19th Infantry, was presented on the eve of retirement from active service a magnificent silver set, contained in a solid oak chest, mounted with silver trimmings. Each of the 12 pieces in the case is of solid silver, bowls and ladies gold lined, all engraved with the General's monogram, in script, on the handles. On the outside of the lid is a silver shield with the following inscription:

"Presented to Col. C. H. Smith, 19th Inf., brevet major general, U. S. A., upon his retirement from active service, as a mark of respect and esteem by the enlisted men of the 19th U. S. Infantry, Nov. 1, 1891."

At 8 o'clock P. M. the General was requested by Serat, Maj. Magen to visit the officers' hop room as the command desired to bid him farewell, when the sergeant major stepped forward and in a brief speech made the presentation. So thorough was the surprise to the General that it was several minutes before he could recover himself sufficiently to respond. He was much affected, but expressed himself very feelingly in returning thanks. The applause at the conclusion was the natural outburst of the feelings of the men, all of whom have the deepest regard for the General for his never failing kindness.

The occasion is the more marked as it is believed to be the only time in the U. S. Army that an officer of as high rank has been the recipient of a testimonial from enlisted men. Men having nothing to gain, unanimously and voluntarily contributing, certainly exhibits a feeling to a superior worthy of emulation by many in high stations. In this case it is high respect and esteem for the man as well as the officer. The contributions have been entirely voluntary, and only from enlisted men.

Gen. Smith's war record is too well known to need detailed account. As colonel 1st Maine cavalry, and subsequently as brevet brigadier and major general, he is credited with having participated in 55 battles, skirmishes, etc. Since the war he has added the unblemished record of 25 years as colonel of the 19th U. S. Infantry, a longer service in one rank than ever held by an officer of the U. S. Army. May he long live to enjoy his merited rest.

THE STATE TROOPS.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD.

The regular drills of the several commands throughout the city and State were resumed about Oct. 1. The 5th Regiment, Col. Wm. A. Boykin commanding, commenced the winter's work by ordering a street parade of his regiment, but the inclement weather prevented it. The command will go to Raleigh, N. C., on Nov. 9 next, to attend the State exposition.

The 4th Battalion, Lieut.-Col. Willard Howard commanding, instituted their resumption of drills by proceeding to Cumberland, Md., in response to an invitation from the citizens of that place, who had a great desire, as the invitation expressed it, to see "the best equipped and best drilled command in the State of Maryland." The battalion, on this occasion, paraded seven companies of twelve file front, the streets being generally too narrow for a more extended company front.

The State Legislature at the next session will in all probability reorganize the State troops, and the 4th Battalion will be made a regiment. Petitions are being circulated throughout the business community urging the City Council to tear down a lot of unsightly sheds that comprise Hanover Market and build in place of same a large hall and armory for the 4th Battalion. This movement has the combined approval, in writing, of almost all the business firms of the city, the civil administration and the military authorities, so it will doubtless be successful.

Lieut.-Col. Pearce, of the 2d Battalion, with headquarters at Cumberland, Md., has announced his intention of resigning. So says the correspondent of the Baltimore American in a late issue of that paper.

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The following named officers are constituted a Board for the purpose of drafting a Code of Regulations for the Iowa National Guard: Maj.-Gen. Geo. Greene, A. G.; Brig.-Gen. H. H. Wright, commanding 1st Brigade, and W. L. Davis, commanding 2d Brigade; Col. P. W. McManus, 3d Regt.; A. G. Stewart, 4th Regt.; J. G. Gilechrist, 5d Regt.; C. W. Boutin, 6th Regt.; C. E. Foster, G. I. S. A. P.; J. R. Lincoln, Chief of Engineers and C. S. O.; Frank Mahin, 1st Regt., and C. V. Mount, 5th Regt.; Major Geo. W. Read, Commandant of Cadets, State University; Capt. C. D. Ham, Military Secretary. The Board will serve without pay, but necessary expenses will be allowed. The Board will submit a report of their action not later than Jan. 1, 1892.

Major Jas. Rule, 6th Regt., has been commissioned. The National Guard Association of Iowa has issued a circular to the candidates for the Legislature and other citizens, setting forth the necessity for an increase in the appropriation for the support of the Guard. The circular among other things calls "the attention of candidates for the Legislature and other good citizens of the State of Iowa to the importance of maintaining a well organized and well supported military force in the State, both for patriotic reasons and to keep pace with what other States are doing. A niggardly support causes an economy that is wasteful, while a slightly increased appropriation will secure full value received for every dollar spent, which, through waste of energy is not now the case."

We trust the appeal will have the reception it deserves. The circular also calls attention to the fact that the State force is strictly a "military force." There is none of the old training-day jollification but instead good solid military work. The days of the "corn-stalk" and "broom-stick" militia are over. The National Guard of to-day is a competent force, well instructed and drilled, and ready to serve the country at twenty-four hours' notice, if necessary. The high personnel of the Guard is referred to, suitable armories are advocated, as well as proper facilities for rifle practice. All the recommendations are common sense, and it is hoped, will have sufficient weight with the parties concerned.

Adj.-Gen. Geo. Greene, under date of Oct. 3, publishes a tabular statement of the scores made at the Interstate Competition, held at Springfield, Ill., under the auspices of the Military Rifle Association, Sept. 10 and 11. He says: "This competition was conducted under the rigorous and strict rules governing small arms firing in the U. S. Army, and its results indicate that the National Guard of the States represented have made commendable progress in this line of duty. The thanks and congratulations of the Commander-in-Chief are extended to Col. C. E. Foster, team captain, and the members of the Iowa Team for the distinction secured and honorable record made for themselves and the State in this competition."

The annual inspection and muster of all companies and bands of the Iowa National Guard will occur at the company stations between Nov. 1, 1891, and Feb. 1, 1892. As a practical test of the efficiency of the several organizations in prompt and rapid assembly for active duty, orders announcing the exact dates upon which inspection will occur will be telegraphed from General Hdqrs. about 48 hours prior to the hour appointed for assembly.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The distinguished marksmen competition was held Oct. 24 at South Framingham. The competition comprised skirmishing and firing at 200, 500, and 600 yards; seven rounds per man at all distances; one sighting shot was allowed, at the 500 and 600 yard range; minimum trigger pull, 8 pounds, tested before or during the competition. The three highest competitors received medals from the State, and in addition to these the man making the best score received \$50, the next two highest competitors \$25 each, and the next two highest competitors \$10 each. The six prize winners and scores were as follows:

Corpl. Bradley, D, 1st Cadets.	
Two hundred yards.....	5 4 4 4 5 5-30
Five hundred yards.....	4 5 4 3 4 4-23
Six hundred yards.....	2 3 5 5 4 3-28
Skirmish.....	5 5 5 5 5 5-34-120
Major Hinman, 1st Brigade.	
Two hundred yards.....	4 4 3 5 4 4-29
Five hundred yards.....	5 4 5 4 5 5-32
Six hundred yards.....	2 3 5 4 3 2-23
Skirmish.....	3 5 5 4 5 5-32-116
Corpl. Huddison, L, 1st Regiment.	
Two hundred yards.....	5 3 0 4 4 4-24
Five hundred yards.....	3 4 3 5 5 5-30
Six hundred yards.....	4 4 4 3 5 5-29
Skirmish.....	5 5 5 5 5 5-31-114
Corpl. Gibbs, E, 1st Regiment.	
Two hundred yards.....	4 5 4 5 4 4-30
Five hundred yards.....	3 4 5 4 3 5-28
Six hundred yards.....	4 3 5 4 2 5-25
Skirmish.....	5 3 5 5 4 5-30-115
Lieut. Bardwell, K, 2d Infantry.	
Two hundred yards.....	4 4 5 5 4 4-30
Five hundred yards.....	3 5 3 4 4 3-25
Six hundred yards.....	2 2 4 3 4 5-24
Skirmish.....	4 5 5 5 4 5-31-110
Pvt. Keough, A, 6th Regiment.	
Two hundred yards.....	4 4 4 4 5 4-29
Five hundred yards.....	4 4 5 4 5 5-32
Six hundred yards.....	3 4 5 4 5 4-28
Skirmish.....	5 3 0 4 5 4-30-100

Second Battalion, N. G. N. J.—Colonel Moore.

On Saturday, Oct. 17, Co. C, of this command, celebrated in a most appropriate manner its 10th anniversary. The company, under command of Capt. Engel, assembled at its armory about 8 P. M., and being joined by a large detail

from Co. B, of Englewood, under command of Captain Currie, was divided into three commands of 16 files. Capt. Engel assumed command of the battalion, Lieut. Clark acting as adjutant. Capt. Currie commanded the first company, Lieut. Wells the second, and Lieut. Barr, of Co. B, the third. At 8:45 P. M. adjutant's call was sounded and an excellent formation effected. To the music of the entire Second Battalion Drum Corps and four trumpeters, under the direction of Chief Trumpeter Harry Wilson, of the 22d Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., the command marched to Hackensack Heights, the route step being taken as the outskirts of the town were reached. An enthusiastic crowd to the number of over a thousand followed and applauded the highly creditable battalion drill which followed the selection of a drill ground, which by the way was exceedingly rough. The step was observed to be rather slow, and the drill in consequence lost a little in that sharpness which is necessary to a perfect drill.

The commanding officer displayed ability that was surprising considering the infrequency of battalion drills of this command, and the fact that his rank bears a very recent date. Commandants of companies displayed a thorough familiarity with the tactics and an absence of errors was the result. An excellent skirmish drill followed which displayed the previous training of the company to great advantage. Blank ammunition was used, and in the approaching darkness gave realistic tinge to the mimic warfare. The commanding officer and surgeon were both mounted and displayed great activity on the field, the latter supervising the drill of the Ambulance Corps, which took place in connection with the skirmish. The return trip was triumphantly made and the company entered their many guests with a supper, followed by music and a few speeches.

Twelfth New York.—Colonel H. Dowd.

The first competition for the "Riker Trophy" was shot at the armory range on Oct. 25th. The conditions were teams of 5 men each, 5 shots per man at 200 and 300 yards, reduced targets. As heretofore the teams from B and F were in the lead—the latter team pushing the former very close—indeed it was nip and tuck between them. At 200 yards F led by 6 points, but at 300 B pulled up and at the close of the match was just 1 point ahead of F, thus winning the match. The remaining teams all made a very good beginning. The following are the scores of the two leading teams and aggregate scores of the others in order of merit:

Co. B, Capt. Burns.....	200	500 Agg.
Sergeant Van Heusen.....	21	22-44
Sergeant Nosiglia.....	18	20-38
Corporal Reichers.....	20	21-41
Private Leach.....	25	25-37
Private Corrie.....	20	22-42

Co. F, Capt. Murphy.....	200	500 Agg.
Private O'Donnell.....	19	21-40
Sergeant Gaillard.....	19	18-37
Sergeant Dentinger.....	20	19-39
Private Lewis.....	21	21-42
Private Berger.....	22	21-43

The scores of the others were: Co. E, Capt. Rosevelt, 189; Co. D, Capt. Barnard, 181; Co. C, Capt. Seiter, 172; Co. A, Capt. Smith, 170. The members of the team from the F. S. and N. C. S. not all coming to the scratch only three members shot, the result being as follows: Chaplain Terry, 44; Major Leonard, 42; Q. M. Powers, 37. Cos. K, Capt. Boylan, and H, Capt. Content, were not represented.

CALIFORNIA.

The following is the result of a 50 shot match between four well known National Guardsmen of the 1st Inf., N. G. California. Sergt. H. L. Pendleton, of Co. F, and Corp. Chas. H. Gielow, of Co. D, shot against Sergt. W. F. James, of Co. F, and Pvt. A. Shula, of Co. B, with the following result. The highest possible was 250 points:

Pendleton.....	4 4 4 3 4 4 4 5 4 5-41
	4 4 4 4 5 5 5 5 4 4-42
	4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4-40
	4 5 4 4 5 5 4 4 4 4-44
	5 4 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5-48-217
Gielow.....	5 4 5 5 4 4 4 4 4 4-44
	5 5 5 4 4 4 5 5 4 4-44
	4 4 4 4 5 5 5 5 4 5-45
	4 4 5 5 4 4 5 4 4 4-43
	5 5 5 4 5 4 4 4 4 4-45-221
James.....	4 4 4 3 4 4 4 4 4 4-38
	4 4 4 4 4 5 5 4 4 4-42
	4 4 3 4 5 4 4 4 4 4-42
	5 5 5 4 4 5 5 5 4 4-46
	4 5 4 4 4 3 4 4 5 4-41-300
Shula.....	4 4 3 4 4 4 4 4 4 3-37
	4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4-41
	4 5 5 4 5 5 5 4 4 4-47
	5 4 5 5 4 5 4 4 4 4-45
	4 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4-41-211

VARIOUS.

The Rev. H. Price Collier, pastor of the Church of the Saviour, of Brooklyn, has been appointed chaplain of the 23d N. Y.

In the First Brigade, N. Y., there are at present 268 officers, 879 non-commissioned officers—other enlisted men 4,100. Aggregate of all grades, 5,337.

A shooting match between Cos. C, 13th N. Y., and D, 23d N. Y., it is announced, will be held on Dec. 5 at some neutral range. The teams will consist of 10 men each.

A competition in speed and accuracy in signaling has been arranged between the Signal Corps of the 1st and 2d N. Y. Brigades. The dates for the matches are said to be Nov. 21 and Dec. 5.

The strength of the 13th N. Y., Col. Austen, is now 600 officers and men. Every company in the regiment is now drilling in the new tactics, Col. Austen being among the first to introduce the new instruction.

Major W. Wes Chew, commander of the State Fencibles of Philadelphia, who has been connected with that organization for 21 years, has signified his intention to sever his connection with the battalion at the expiration of his present term of service, Nov. 19.

A scheme is afoot to form an Inter-state Military Rifle Association and a conference with a view to organization, it is announced, will be held in Washington, D. C., early in December. The membership will, it is expected, be confined to Eastern and Middle States.

1st Sergt. Joseph P. Mulford, Co. E, 23d N. Y., has been appointed 2d lieutenant of that company. Sergt. Mulford entered the service in the Gatling Battery on Aug. 27, 1877; received honorable discharge on March 10, 1884, and re-enlisted in Co. E, 23d Regt., Feb. 2, 1886.

In the 14th N. Y., Co. C, Capt. Lloyd, will give a reception and ball at the armory on Dec. 14. Co. D, Capt. Nutt, will have its annual stag racket at Creedmoor on Thanksgiving Day. Co. E, Capt. Barlow, is to have an outing to South Beach on Thanksgiving Day. Athletic games and a dinner will be the features.

The programme of events at the games of the 12th Regiment Athletic Club, which is to be held at the armory, 63d street and 9th avenue, N. Y. City, on Monday evening, Dec. 14, is as follows: 60 yard dash, 250 yard hurdle and 500 yard run, one mile run, one mile walk, and two mile safety bicycle race, all handicaps, and a half-mile novice race scratch. The above events are open to all amateurs, rules

of A. A. U. The events open to members of the regiment are obstacle race and a half-mile go-as-you-please, heavy marching order. Handsome solid gold medals to first and silver to second in each event. Entrance fee, 50 cents for each event. Entries close Dec. 5 with Chas. J. Leach, secretary, P. O. Box 3201, New York. There will be a reception immediately following the games. Runners and walkers can practice at the armory on Monday and Friday evenings, and bicyclists Wednesday evenings either before or after drills.

Commissions have been issued to Capt. Wm. Desmond, 60th N. Y., and to 2d Lieut. J. E. Schuyler, 7th N. Y.

Work on the repairs and additions to the new armory of the 23d N. Y. will be commenced next week. The athletic members of the regiment are all in active training for the games to be held at the armory on Nov. 28th, which promise to be very interesting as usual. The non-coms. have voted unanimously against the proposed gold chevrons. The officers of the regiment are all busily engaged studying the new drill regulations published by the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL and all the companies are now being drilled in them, the men taking very kindly to the new methods.

The result of the uniform question in the 71st N. Y., to date, is that six out of 7 companies have voted in favor of distinctive uniform now worn by Co. B, which was adopted by the regiment several years ago. There are two companies yet to vote on the samples of uniforms submitted, and one of them, it is claimed, with the exception of the commandant, are unanimously in favor of the uniform of Co. B.

Col. Partridge, 23d N. Y., announces that the Commander in Chief, Governor David B. Hill, has accepted an invitation to lay the corner stone of the new armory of this regiment on Saturday, Nov. 14, 1891. The corner stone is the gift of the Regimental Veteran Association. The regiment will parade on the above occasion in dress uniform, with overcoats. First Lieutenant Wm. T. Colyer has been commissioned, with rank from Sept. 21, 1891, vice Hendrickson honorably discharged.

Adjutant General Doe of Wisconsin, under date of Oct. 27, calls the attention of regimental commanders to the fact that the revised drill regulations recently adopted by the U. S. Army will probably be ready for distribution before many months. He strongly recommends that company drills under Upton's tactics be discontinued for the present, and that commanders thoroughly and carefully instruct their command in the setting up exercises, and in aiming and sighting the rifle. It is also earnestly urged that as much time as practicable be spent in gallery practice from this time until the new tactics can be issued. Not only the recommendations of the Acting Assistant Inspector General, but the results of personal observations, says General Doe, show that the greatest needs of our troops in the way of instruction are a thorough setting up and more attention to aiming and sighting drills, and also practice in guard duty. It is expected also that hereafter more attention will be devoted to the care and condition of arms and accoutrements.

The following is the official return of the parade and review of the 1st N. Y. Brigade, at Van Cortlandt Park, Oct. 8, 1891:

	Present.	Off.	Men.	Agg.	Off.	Men.	Agg.
Brig.-General and staff.....	10	—	10	2	—	2	—
7th Regiment.....	55	664	699	4	335	339	—
8th Regiment.....	25	261	286	3	230	233	—
9th Regiment.....	29	328	357	6	241	247	—
13th Regiment.....	23	419	442	5	238	243	—
22d Regiment.....	27	427	454	8	206	214	—
60th Regiment.....	25	430	455	8	427	435	—
71st Regiment.....	28	341	369	7	342	349	—
1st Battery.....	4	73	77	1	9	10	—
2d Battery.....	5	50	55	1	25	26	—
Troop A.....	4	75	79	—	21	21	—
Signal Corps.....	1	15	16	—	4	4	—
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The following are the scores of the Class Match of the 12th N. Y. Rifle Club, shot at the armory range, to date. The targets are 300 and 500 yards, reduced; rifle, Remington, .50 calibre; powder charge reduced. Highest possible score, 50 points on each string:

FIRST CLASS.	
Capt. C. S. Seiter.....	40 47 48-142
Pvt. J. O'Donnell.....	45 45 45-134
Sergt. A. D. Van Heusen.....	45 44 44-133
Corpl. H. F. Reichers, B.....	45 44 44-133
Sergt. J. H. Nosiglia, B.....	45 43 43-131
SECOND CLASS.	
Pvt. O. V. Berger, F.....	41 41 40-122
Pvt. W. E. Lewis, F.....	41 40 38-117
Pvt. E. Enken, F.....	30 35 32-100
Pvt. C. M. Smith, B.....	38 30 28-96

Col. Appleton, 7th N. Y., announces the organization of an ambulance corps, to consist of the surgeon, assistant surgeon, hospital steward, and 30 enlisted men, three from each company. The instruction will be continued semi-monthly during the drill season. The men selected must possess the ability and intelligence necessary for the requirements of this service. There may be included in the detail not more than two corporals. When on ambulance duty, or under instruction, the corps shall be under the immediate orders and control of the senior surgeon, but no assignment or detail for duty with the corps shall relieve an officer or enlisted man from his regular duties, except when actually on duty with the corps, in active service. A Delinquency Court for non-commissioned officers and privates of the regiment will be held at the armory on Monday, Nov. 9. Major Wm. H. Knip is appointed president of the court. The request for volunteers for extra duty in the regimental Howitzer Corps having met with prompt and gratifying response, the organization of the battery is approved, and it will be entitled to the use of the drill room on Saturday evenings until further orders. The efficiency attained by the Gatling gun squad in the limited time at its disposal, during the latter part of the last drill season, is highly commended. This detachment will remain in command of Lieut. Addison McDougal, and will drill in conjunction with the battery. The officers of the battery are: Adj. Francis G. Landon, commanding; Lieut. J. Watson Cochran and Sergt.-Maj. Wm. G. Bates. 2d Lieut. Harry M. Nesbitt has been commissioned 1st lieut., Co. B (rank Sept. 14, 1891), vice Merritt, deceased. Capt. Daniel A. Nesbitt, Lieut. Morton B. Steele and Lieut. Robert McLean, constituting the Board of Examination for non-commissioned officers, will meet on the third Monday in December, March, June and September.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSARY GENERAL.

The annual report of Brig.-Gen. Beekman Du Barry, Commissary General of Subsistence of the Army, is mainly statistical, giving the details of the work done and the money expended by his bureau during the past year. He renews the recommendation so frequently made by the Commissary General of Subsistence during the past ten years, that some provision of law be made for the enlistment of cooks and bakers for the Army. It matters not how great in quantity or good in quality may be the raw articles of food furnished by the Subsistence Department, the soldier will not be properly and wholesomely subsisted if the articles are not properly cooked. Of cooks there should be one for each company, troop, or battery, and of bakers one for each garrisoned post.

FOREIGN ITEMS.

A SHAM attack on the harbor of Halifax, N. S., on Monday resulted in the warships *Tourmaline* and *Buzzard* being repulsed. They would have fallen easy victims to the land forces had it been a real battle. Some 2,000 men were engaged in the fight.

The opening manoeuvres of the French Army began Oct. 25, at daybreak, by a sham attack on Paris from the army having its headquarters at Polesy. General Edon was intrusted with the defence, which is a practical mobilizing of the Paris garrison and a gathering of all the forces available by the Grand Ceinture Railway. General Saussier, of the Ministry of War, is superintending the operations.

DURING a course of target practice off Weymouth a 67-ton gun mounted in one of the barbettes turrets of the *Hove*, one of the Admiral class of battleships, was discovered to have a slight split in the inner tube. Nobody was injured by the accident, but it has caused much comment and uneasiness in naval circles, in view of the fact that the flaw in the *Hove's* gun is almost identical with a similar split discovered recently in a gun mounted in one of the barbettes turrets of the *Anson*, another of the Admiral class.

The changes which the Emperor of Germany has decided to make in the army uniform are chiefly to replace the tight tunics by loose blouses with turned down collars, to discard all bright colors, to abolish all white leather accoutrements, and to substitute light headgear, without bright metal badges, for the helmets now in use. These reforms are the outcome of experience gained during the army manoeuvres, but it is likely that a long time will be required to put them in execution.

The Siberian Railway passes right through Siberia, from Ural to the borders of the Pacific. Southern Siberia is a veritable "land of the future," with its primeval forest, its fertile virgin soil, its manifold produce, prominent among which are valuable minerals and coals. Siberia's population already amounts to 6,000,000; several of the towns are in a most flourishing condition, and the invasion from Russia is constantly increasing. Apart from its industrial and commercial value, the Siberian Railway is of great military importance, and Russia needs a connection with Vladivostok, its only port at the Still Ocean which is ice free through the whole of the year.—*Engineering*.

RETURN OF THE PRISON-SHIP AL-KI.

THE San Francisco *Bulletin* of Oct. 14 gives an account of the return of the steamship *Al-Ki*, of the Bering Sea Expedition, which affords some idea of the great difficulties now being encountered by the masters and officers of the merchant marine in dealing with their seamen and firemen, who are all members of "unions" and nearly all of foreign birth. Notwithstanding the presence of a naval officer, three marine officers and 40 marines on board, the crew was sulky, defiant and mutinous, and it was not until Capt. Cochrane assured the master of the vessel that he could put every soul of them, firemen and all, on the beach, and the marines would take the ship to San Francisco, that order was restored. The steamer brought down Comdr. Meade, U. S. N.; Capt. Cochrane, U. S. M. C.; Dr. Pace, U. S. N.; Lieuts. Turner and Pendleton, U. S. M. C. The *Al-Ki* had also on board nine invalids, all belonging to the different warships at Ounalaska, except one.

The *Thetis* sailed from Ounalaska for San Francisco, Oct. 4, but was compelled to return on account of bad weather. She intended to make another start as soon as the gale moderated. The *Mohican* intended sailing from Ounalaska on Oct. 10, and the coal ship *Ericsen* was to leave on Oct. 15.

The *Bulletin* says: "The revenue cutter *Bear* returned from her Arctic cruise Sept. 18, bringing 16 reindeer which were left in Ounalaska. Forty marines, under command of Capt. Cochrane, behaved admirably while on shore at Ounalaska and did some excellent drilling. The morning of the departure of the steamer the whole population of Ounalaska turned out and waved farewell."

The marines arrived safely at Mare Island after an absence of four months and were received by a large delegation of the officers and their wives, children and old comrades. They had with them a pet cunnamon bear, two blue foxes, an Esquimaux dog, and Indian spears, paddles, furs and other northern curios. They are so proficient in drill that they contemplate an exhibition at an early day.

Military Order of the Loyal Legion.

The Illinois Commandery have secured quarters for their library in the fire proof Tribune building and are rapidly collecting a valuable military library, together with relics and souvenirs of the late war. Companies everywhere, whose home commanderies are not engaged in a sim-

ilar work, are invited to send contributions of a military nature for preservation in this permanent repository. Address Mr. Le Roy Steward, secretary, Chicago, Ill.

The Philadelphia *Lodge*, referring to the plans drawn for the erection by the Loyal Legion of a Library and Museum of War Relics, says: "The history of the war has not yet been written, and probably cannot be until all who took part in the struggle have passed away, and then it must be written by some patient, disinterested historian, who shall examine all the evidence on disputed questions of fact, which he can only do by the aid of a great reference library."

At a meeting held in Burlington, Vt., Oct. 17, by the charter members of the Vermont Commandery and Col. H. B. Foster, U. S. A., it was decided to call the meeting for organization at the Van Ness House, Burlington, Nov. 17, at 7 o'clock, and after the Commandery was instituted to have a banquet. The following were appointed members of the several Committees on Toasts, Reception and Invitation: G. G. Benedict, W. W. Henry, G. S. Blodgett, G. O. Tyler, H. S. Foster, T. S. Peck, U. A. Woodbury, W. Willis, A. B. Stearns, S. Mott, E. J. Ormiston, G. W. Hooker, F. G. Butterfield, E. H. Powell, F. E. Smith, P. D. Butterfield, A. B. Valentine, E. W. Jewett, C. L. King, C. L. Marsh, P. D. Blodgett, H. Brainerd and E. Deway. It is expected that there will be a large gathering of officers residing in Vermont and northern New York, as well as distinguished members from other Commanderies at the meeting. The Vermont Commandery will start with a strong membership in numbers as well as material, and with the prospect of a rapid increase at an early day.

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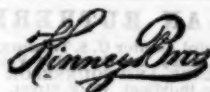
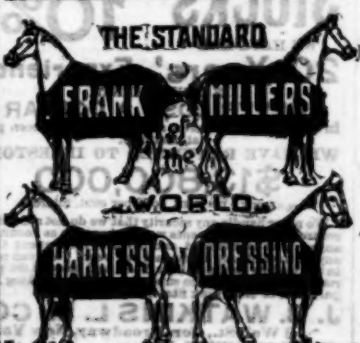
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CARTER—SWIFT.—At Falls Church, Va., October 20, Mr. STARR CARTER, to Miss LEBRIS SWIFT, daughter of Lieutenant J. A. Swift, 9th U. S. Cavalry.

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ROBINSON—HARMANSON.—On Wednesday, October 31, at Christ Church, Norfolk, Va., by the Rev. O. S. Barton, D.D., Rector of the Church, assisted by the Rev. A. S. Lloyd, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Lieutenant JOHN MARSHALL ROBINSON, U. S. Navy, son of Major General John C. Robinson, U. S. Army, to Miss ANNE GERTRUDE HARMANSON, daughter of Mr. LaFayette Harmanson, of Norfolk.

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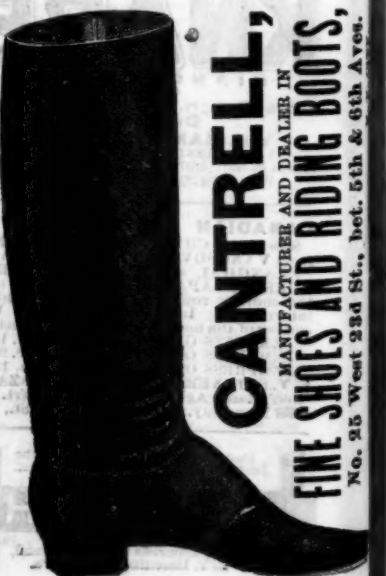
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